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Bureau Chief Hall Retires

The Washington Evening Star has revealed that Alvin W. Hall, the man counterfeiter would most like to be, is retiring as director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

For 30 years he has supervised the Nation's money manufacturers. His presses have produced some \$200 billion.

The bureau also prints Government checks, postage and revenue stamps, securities, military commissions and certificates and other engraved matter.

The 1933 bank holiday was "a peculiar experience," he said. "I could see what was coming, but I neglected to cash a check. And while I was sitting on billions I had only \$5 in my pocket."

His currency output fluctuates, "depending on what the banks are ordering." It averages about \$2.5 billion notes a year.

The biggest single bill ever printed during his tenure was for \$100,000. "It didn't get into general circulation," he added. "Banks used it."

Mr. Hall, 66, wrote in his letter of resignation, effective November 1, that "I feel now that younger hands should take over the management of the bureau."

He and Mrs. Hall have a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

Mr. Hall's retirement began October 9. He and Mrs. Hall are leaving for a vacation in Charleston, S. C. They plan to winter in Florida, and have scheduled a Honolulu trip later.

"After that I'll have some things to clean up here, and then I'll have to find something to do," he said.

Pictures Statue In Seville Cathedral

October 6 was the first day of issue of the most recent release in Spain's Marian Year set of ten.

This item is an 80c gray green picturing the statue of Our Lady of the Kings in the Cathedral of Seville.



Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain who provided a copy of the stamp and first day cover, advised that a printing of 20 million copies was made.

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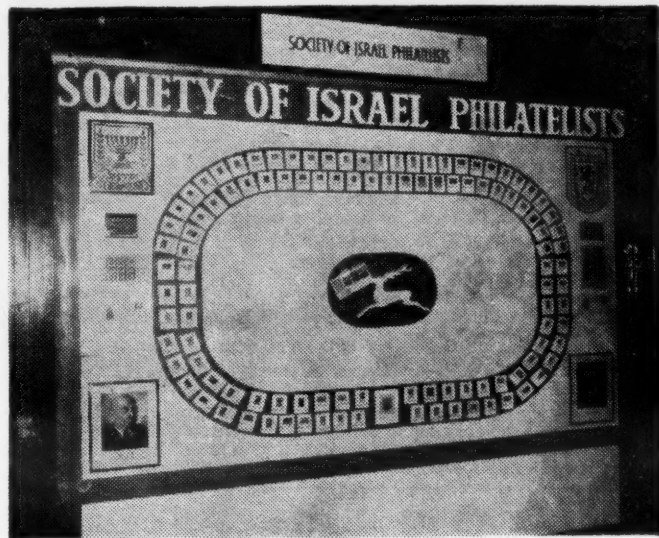
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Ancient Jewish Coins Are Symbolically Effective On Israel's First Definitives

Leo Kaufmann

Israel's first set of stamps does not show Palestinian landscapes, portraits of Zionist leaders or pictures of the Jewish settlements, but a series of ancient Jewish coins. There was a good reason for this choice of design, however, for the stamps constitute a direct link between the new State of Israel and the Jewish State of 2000 years ago. It was the privilege of a sovereign state of that time to circulate its own coins, just as it is its privilege today to issue its own stamps. There is certainly no better way of symbolizing the connection between the ancient Jewish State and the new State of Israel than to have the ancient coins of that period on the first set of the postage stamps of the State of Israel.

The coins used date from the two Jewish wars of liberation against the Roman Empire in 67-70 C. E. and 132-135 C. E. They have a distinctively Jewish character, both as regards symbols, inscriptions and general style, in which they differ from all other antique coins. They show either ritual symbols, or Palestinian fruits and plants, in a rich variety of designs.

This variety shows, that although it was a time of war and danger, it was nevertheless a period abounding in creative ideas. The lettering is in the ancient Hebrew script, which had actually then been superseded long ago by the "square" lettering used to this day.

The best known of these coins is the ancient silver shekel dating back to the First War of the Jews. It has been used on the stamps for 20, 250, 500 and 1000 mils. One side shows the ritual cup used in

the Temple, which is included among the sacred vessels reproduced on the Arch of Titus in Rome. Above the cup there is the lettering "first to fifth Year" and "Shekel Israel" (Shekel of Israel). The reverse shows a branch with three pomegranates and the inscription "Yerushalayim Hakedosha" (Holy Jerusalem).

The stamps for 50 and 15 mils. bear reproductions of coins minted during the Second War. Both have the same inscription: "shana achath le-geulah Israel" (Year One of the Redemption of Israel). One of them has a bunch of grapes on one side and a seven-fronded palm tree on the other, not shown on the stamps, with the inscription "Elasar Hacohe" (Elasar the Priest).

That on the 50 mils stamp, a so-called Tetradrachme, is a large silver coin, which also shows a lulav and an ethrog, and on the reverse, not reproduced on the stamps, the front of a temple or synagogue, with a star over an architrave borne by four pillars, with the Ark visible within the synagogue and two scrolls of the Law lying — not standing — inside it. The inscription (Continued on page 18)

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Palestine Postal History 1850-1948; France, Austria Opened First Post Offices

Louis S. Schulman and Irving Weisberger

There is hardly a country so small in size that has had such a varied and interesting postal history as Palestine.

A little more than a century ago Palestine, as a part of the Turkish Empire did not have a single post office, stamp or cancelling device. Written communications were delivered by messengers who carried the mail on foot, donkey or camel. This method was not too reliable. The need for a postal system was evident. Jewish, missionaries, pilgrims and diplomats having business and social contacts all over the world desired to maintain these contacts by correspondence.

With the Ottoman Empire weakening, several European powers secured concessions in Palestine and set up their own post offices. The first post offices were opened by France and Austria, in Jaffa, in 1852. In about 1856 the Russians opened post offices, followed by Turkey and Egypt in 1870, Germany in 1898 and Italy in 1908.

Thus the country, which a short time ago had no post office at all, suddenly found itself with seven different systems. All these post offices used the regular postage of their respective countries. These stamps were later overprinted in Turkish or French currency.

Jewish settlers in the meanwhile were busy returning to the barren wastes of Palestine, caused by centuries of neglect, to once again try and establish a homeland. The first agricultural training center was established in 1870 at Mikve Israel, near Jaffa. Petah Tiqva was established in 1878. Rishon Lezion and Gadera were founded in 1882 by the first Jewish pioneers of Palestine. Other settlements were established by Jews migrating from Eastern Europe. By the beginning of World War I, the Jews had established approximately 50 new settlements.

In 1897 Dr. Theodore Herzl, the father of political Zionism, called his followers together in Basle, Switzerland. This was the first Zionist Congress and it was here the Zionist Movement was born, dedicated to the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National home.

In 1902, the Jewish National Fund was created and issued its first labels. The money, derived from the sale of labels, purchased land in Palestine and was instrumental in carrying out the ideas of the founder of the Zionist Movement.

These events had an important bearing on the postal history of Palestine. The growing number of settlements and expansion of existing towns induced the Turkish Government to open post offices.

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The airmail set, with denominations of 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, depicts scenes of the program at work in Liberia. One stamp presents a list of the United Nations Agencies which work together in offering technical assistance to nations throughout the world.

Brazil Prepares Five New Airmails

Brazil has announced the expected release, in whole or part, of a new airmail series of five values during the nation's National Aviation Celebration from October 11 to 23.

According to the Friends of Brazilian Philately the denominations, designs and usage are — 90c, bird, intra-state; 1.20Cr, dirigible, domestic interstate; 1.40Cr, Santos Dumont plane, South American countries; 2.70Cr, Constellation plane, North American countries; 4.20Cr, a jet Comet, rest of the world.

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Jacques Minkus, president of the firm, points out that his company has always kept faith with purchasers. As soon as a year's program of stamps is completed Minkus Publications goes into immediate production of supplementary pages for that year. These are then made available.

Of the permanently bound printed albums the range is from the "My First Stamp Album" with 4300 spaces for the young beginner and selling at a dollar to the "Master Global" housing approximately 56,000 items, at \$15 per copy.

However the latter is not the last word in comprehensive coverage for in recent months came the two-volume "Supreme Global". This answer to a general collector's prayer holds 76,000 stamps, besides which there is an abundance of philatelic and geographical information.

These bound albums, excepting the Supreme Global, can also be obtained in kits which contain stamps, accessories and instructive suggestions.

The literature is the kind which comes under the classification of "muchly used" regardless of the collector's interests. Even the stamp book to top all stamp books, "The Royal Philatelic Collection", is among the reference material offered.

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Jacques Minkus advised that his firm made this outstanding offering of philatelic material so that those who plan some philatelic Christmas shopping can get it completed right now while the stock is available and while the parcel post and first class mail moves quickly.

Philatelic Sale Of 1943 1d Coils

In August 1953 the Australian Philatelic Bulletin published the news that very few 1d stamp vending machines were in use and that as considerable stocks of 1d stamps in coils were held, the new 1d violet Queen Elizabeth would not be made into coils for some time.

This position still obtains and it appears unlikely that 1d Queen Elizabeth stamps in coil form will be required for two or three years. The existing stock of 1d coil stamps includes not only the 1d 1947 type, portraying the Queen as Princess Elizabeth but also the 1d 1943 type portraying the Queen Mother, so that both kinds have been available for use in stamp vending machines.

However, it has been decided to utilize only the 1d 1947 type in stamp vending machines in future and such supplies as are still available for the 1943 type have been

SOCIETY OF ISRAEL PHILATELISTS

The Society of Israel Philatelists was organized in September 1949 and is devoted to the study of Palestine and Israel philately as well as the various subdivisions, such as the Forerunners, the Mandate stamps, Jewish National Fund Labels and all phases of Israel philately, such as: First Day Covers, Post Office Openings, Slogan Cancellations, Special Cancellations, Booklets, Aerogramme, Post Cards, Maximum Cards, Revenues, etc.

From the beginning the Society prospered immediately and grew in size to its present position with members in every state of the Union, in many foreign countries including Israel itself. The Society has established two chapters, one the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter in Troy, N. Y. and another, the Yeshiva Chapter, at Yeshiva University in New York City.

The Society publishes a monthly magazine, the "Israel-Palestine Philatelist," the only periodical of its kind in the U.S.A. This paper is now beginning its sixth volume and has become known as the "bible" of Israel philately in the U.S.A. The editor-in-chief is Dr. Louis A. Sarrow. The associate editor is Solomon Handel. The assistant editors are Louis S. Schulman, Edmond Talkowsky, Max Vogel, Joseph M. Mise. The Society has also published three monographs: (1) "The Postal System of Israel", by Louis S. Schulman and Irving Weisberger. (2) "The Postal History of Nahariya", by David Kessler of Haifa and Max Vogel. (3) "The Doar Ivri Plates", by Leslie L. Blake.

The Society exhibits each year at the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in November in New York. Our exhibit is always outstanding, original and attractive. During the season, two meetings are given to auction sales. One meeting is the annual dinner in honor of Israel's Independence Celebration. The Society has always printed an appropriate philatelic souvenir on this occasion. A speaker is presented at the other meetings and time is available for trading stamps.

The Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Claridge at 44th St. and Broadway, New York City. Visitors are cordially welcomed. The officers of the Society are:

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#217-219...\$1.10	#291 Wedding sheet...\$1.00	#E6...\$1.25
#220-222 Cat. \$1.45	#292-294 Games, scarce 40	#E7...\$1.25
	#295 Souvenir sheet 1.00	#B1-B2...\$1.25
		#B3-B6 25 #B6A-B 14.00
		#B7-B12 Cat. \$2.65...\$1.80

HERRICK SPECIALS

Antigua, #44, Geo. V. Cat. \$2.25...\$1.10
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FORERUNNERS

- 1 Turkey, Sc. 95 pair tied to viewcard Arabic JAFFA cancel E 10.00
- 2 Austria, Sc. 22 JERUSALEM postmark 1899 with add. scarce BETHELEM cachet. VF E 12.00
- 3 Austria, Sc. 22 JERUSALEM double ring postmark E 10.00
- 4 Germany, Sc. 95 pair tied to viewcard JAFFA cancel E 5.00
- 5 Same on postal stationery (Entire) E 4.00
- 6 Same on International Reply Postcard mailed from Jaffa-Lepzig and back. Very interesting lot. VF E 10.00
- 7 Germany, Sc. 45 Jaffa Cancellation with the add. TEMPEL-COLONIE Hamidje-Wilhelms Deutsche Post Cachet. VF rare E 60.00
- 8 Germany, Sc. 95 pair tied to viewcard JERUSALEM pmks. 9 diff. stamps on pieces nice lot. VF E 30.00
- 9 Germany, Sc. 35, 36, 38 same cancellations on pieces VF E 8.00
- 10 Germany, Sc. 21 JERUSALEM cancel. fine strike VF E 10.00
- 11 Townpost Breslau 1897, with Hebrew "Happy New Year" E 25.00

PALESTINE

- 12 Army Post Office SZ 45. Cover with Sc. 2 on back Label: Opened by censor 1228. Scarce E 30.00
- 13 Similar Cover with pair Sc. 3. Red censor N1 boxed. Fine E 30.00
- 14 Cover with Sc. 19 tied together with 5ml Sc. 8 overprint O.P.D.A. (Revenue) used as postage to Alexandria E 25.00
- 15 Sc. 3. 1 plastre ultramarine pane of 100 Q.V. VF SC 30.00
- 16 Sc. 16a 2 mil blue green Hebrew Palestine omitted, scarce E 100.00
- 17 Same, overprint shifted and partly visible E 25.00
- 18 Sc. 57 variety, Hebrew D (Daleth) instead H (Hei) E 12.00
- 19 Zeppelin-Flight: Egypt-Palestine. 1 card & cover dropped JAFFA E 20.00
- 20 Sc. 79 used VF. very scarce E 7.50
- 21 1 lot 10 commercial used covers. (Mandate time) E 5.00

INTERIMS - MINHELETH HA'AM.

- 22 Sc. 14th Zwi pane of 10, NH, VF E 4.00
- 23 Same block of 4, NH, VF E 2.40
- 24 3d Tractor-pane of 10 NH, VF E 5.00
- 25 Tel-Aviv Harbor. Block of 4, NH VF E 8.00
- 26 Sa. Survey. Huda on reg. cover E 1.00
- 27 6a Herzl Block of 4, NH VF E 1.90
- 28 7a Herzl Block of 4, NH VF E 2.40
- 29 8a Herzl Block of 4, NH VF E 1.50
- 30 6a, 7c, 8c, in pairs on one cover E 4.50
- 31 Booklet 6a 80 copies of 2ml in an unexploded booklet very scarce E 32.00
- 32 11a Weizmann blocks of 4 with horiz. gutters NH, VF E 3.00
- 33 12c Weizmann blocks of 4 VF, NH E 4.00
- 34 14a Technion Block of 4 on cover E 4.00
- 35 10a, 11a, 12c, 22a on cover E 2.00
- 36 2c, 3c, 27a on cover. interesting lot E 4.00
- 37 16a Jewish Brigade bl. of 4 NH VF E 8.00
- 38 17c Jesreel, bl. of NH VF E 6.00
- 39 17d same but small 5, bl. of 4 NH VF E 24.00
- 40 18c same, bl. of 4 NH VF E 8.00
- 41 18c same, bl. of 4 NH VF E 12.00
- 42 17c-18c in cpl. mint sheets of 24 set SI 148.00
- 43 17c, 18c, 19c & 3d on cover E 7.50
- 44 20c Hankin, grey paper, left Cornerbl. of 4 scarce NH VF E 8.00
- 45 20d same, black paper, used of 4 VF SI 10.00
- 46 21c Sport. pane of 10, NH VF E 32.00
- 47 same pane of 16 but used VF E 32.00
- 48 22c Warsaw Ghetto, pane of 10, NH VF E 15.00
- 49 20c NH VF E 30.00
- 50 26c Zionist 50th Ann. Bl. of 4, NH VF SI 10.00
- 51 28a, 30b, 30a, 31a Negev. On cover VF SI 6.40
- 52 32a, Jewish State (Map) pane of 10 on cover VF E 5.00
- 53 35c, Herzl & Bialik pane of 10, NH VF E 30.00
- 54 5 diff. covers with 14 diff. Interims stamps VF E 8.40
- 55 37-43a Parachutist on one cover. VF E 15.00
- 56 54-63a. Complete Diaspora set in pairs on 9 covers very rare E 40.00
- 57 65-71a. add. 11c, Diaspora on 2 reg. covers rare E 26.75
- 58 38c, 39c, 40c. AKOC Parachutist on pieces E 25.00
- 59 64a, 64c, 69c, 71a, 71b Diaspora on pieces E 23.50
- 60 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82c Diaspora used on pieces E 30.00
- 61 84-86 Jerusalem II issue used E 4.00
- 62 87-89 Jerusalem II issue on registered cover rare E 2.50

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- 63 YEHODA Essays. 3 miniature sheets of 4 stamps blue, red & black. Designed by O. Wallish. Few in existence E 200.00
- 64 1-9 DOAR IVRI blocks of 4 NH VF Sc 15.40
- 65 same plate number blocks of 4 NH VF E 20.00
- 66 same, plate number blocks of 4 with serial number 1 E 25.00
- 67 1-6. Miniature sheet. All 4 corner blks of 4 VF. A desirable item. Rare E 150.00
- 68 1-6 FDC with the scarce Haifa Cancellation Mosad. 4.20
- 69 1-6 FDC all values with tabs VF E 5.00
- 70 1-6 FDC 5 mil with chain variety. Error SLG4 E 6.00
- 71 1-6 FDC with Shal and letter E 15.00
- 72 1-9 FDC small size Tel-Aviv Postmark VF E 35.00
- 73 Same, but large size Tel-Aviv Postmark VF E 45.00
- 74 VF very rare with Shal mark. E 55.00
- 75 1-9 large FDC all Vais with tabs rare E 95.00
- 76 Same Cover but only three top values with tabs E 90.00
- 77 7 used on First day on comm. cover postmark 16/5/48 Haifa E 15.00
- 78 8 same E 25.00
- 79 7-9, set gum defect, otherwise condition good E 50.00
- 80 same set, perfect condition, NH VF Ret. 64.50
- 81 same set with tabs and right margin, a beautiful set. NH VF E 110.00
- 82 same set with tabs, nice centered. NH VF E 95.00
- 83 8 with tabs, NH F-VF E 20.00
- 84 7-9 plate number block of 4 very low numbers Mosden 336.00
- 85 7-9 same but neatly hinged. good centering Mosden E 300.00
- 86 7-9 same gum defect otherwise very good condition E 275.00
- 87 7-9 Miniature-Sheet. All 4 Corner blocks of 4, NH VF E 1250.00

VARIETIES AND PERFORATIONS

- 88 #1, 3ml tab-pair, Hebrew H instead D. Error SI G1 E 2.50
- 89 #1, 3 ml bl of 6 white patch Error SI G2 E 6.00
- 90 #2, 5 ml bl. of 4. Broken edge. Error Mosd. VII M 4.35
- 91 #2, 5 ml tab block of 6. Chain variety Error Mosd. V6 Mos. 5.00
- 92 #3 5 ml pair. Same variety Error Mosd. V6 Mosd. 5.00
- 93 #3 10 ml strip of 3 with tabs, broken coins E 5.00
- 94 #4 15 ml Broken Ayrin Hinged Error Mosd. V19 14.00
- 95 #5 20 ml pair. Broken Reich Error Mosd. V22 5.00
- 96 #5 50 ml with tab on cover. Imperf. between Stamps and tab VF E 50.00
- 97 #7 250 ml used. Dash under Ayrin read Avri instead of Ivri VF. Very scarce E 20.00
- 98 #2, 5 ml strip of 8, right margin imperf. E 25.00
- 99 #3, 10 ml vertical pair. Top margin imperf. E 20.00
- 100 #3, 10 ml pl. no. bl. of 4 #14757 top margin compl. Imperf. E 75.00
- 101 #4 15 ml left top corner pair, margin imperf. VF, NH E 25.00
- 102 #6 50 ml horizontal pair. Right margin imperf. NH VF E 50.00
- 103 #1, 3 ml single, 10x10 perf. Very scarce NH VF E 23.00
- 104 #1, 3 ml tab block of 6, 10x10 perf. An item for the advanced collector. NH VF E 140.00
- 105 #1, 3.5c, in blocks of 4 perf. 10x11. NH VF E 50.00

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ISRAEL MAIL SALE

CLOSING DATE:

NOVEMBER 25, 1954.

USUAL TERMS AND REGULATIONS.

Catalogues used: Sc-Scott, SI-Simons, Mosd-Mosden

"E" (Est. net) are net cash prices on the current true MARKET value of a lot. It is useless to mail bids which are only a low proportion of our estimates.

*Unused; *Used; *On piece; *Cover or card; *Block of four; *Sheet-Sheets; *Book-Booklet

E-Est. Net.

- 106 * Same left corner block of E 100.00
- 107 * Same left tab corner block of 6. NH VF very scarce E 190.00
- 108 * Same tab block of 4 NH VF E 150.00
- 109 * 2 5 ml. left corner tab block of 4. 1 copy perf 24x11mm and the other 29x11mm. Unusual item. NH VF E 50.00
- 110 * 2 5 ml. pl. no. bl. of #2777 with double perforation VF E 22.00

DOAR IVRI PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

- 111 SI 2 061-1150 star right SI 9.00+
- 112 SI 3 1151-1450 star rht perf. 10x11 SI 6.00+
- 113 SI 5 5001-10000 star right rht. SI 6.50+
- 114 SI 6 10001-13000 slug right slug SI 6.00+
- 115 SI 7 13001-15000 slug right slug SI 5.00+
- 116 SI 9 15251-20000 slug right slug SI 5.00+
- 117 SI 10 20001-24000 star right SI 5.50+
- 118 SI 11 24001-28000 star right SI 6.00+
- 119 SI 13 28876-30000 star right SI 7.00+
- 120 SI 14 30001-35000 star right SI 4.00
- 121 SI 15 35001-40000 star right SI 4.00
- 122 SI 17 1201-2800 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 123 SI 19 3001-6700 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 124 SI 20 6701-10150 5 ml star right SI 9.00+
- 125 SI 22 10751-11850 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 126 SI 24 11851-12650 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 127 SI 27 13101-15540 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 128 SI 28 15541-20000 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 129 SI 29 20001-30000 5 ml star right SI 5.00+
- 130 SI 30 30001-43000 5 ml slug SI 3.00+
- 131 SI 31 43001-49550 5 ml slug SI 4.50+

SIMONS CATALOGUE 1954

\$1.95 Postage Extra

- 132 SI 32 04951-08250 5 ml slug SI 2.50+
- 133 SI 34 08251-10250 5 ml slug SI 3.00
- 134 SI 35 10251-16500 5 ml slug SI 2.50
- 135 SI 36 16501-20000 5 ml slug SI 2.50
- 136 SI 44 28601-29700 5 ml slug SI 2.50+
- 137 SI 44 29701-35800 5 ml slug SI 2.50+
- 138 SI 44 35801-39250 5 ml slug SI 2.50+
- 139 SI 47 31251-35800 5 ml slug SI 2.50
- 140 SI 48 35801-39250 5 ml star left SI 2.50+
- 141 SI 49 39251-51750 5 ml slug SI 25.00+
- 142 SI 50 51751-62500 5 ml star left SI 3.00+
- 143 SI 51 62501-79600 5 ml star left SI 2.00
- 144 SI 52 79601-85700 5 ml star left SI 2.00
- 145 SI 53 85701-97500 5 ml star left SI 2.00
- 146 SI 54 97501-97500 5 ml star left SI 2.00
- 147 SI 55 97501-106500 5 ml star left SI 4.00+
- 148 SI 56 106501-110650 5 ml star left SI 4.00+
- 149 SI 57 110651-117200 5 ml star left SI 3.50+
- 150 SI 58 117201-125800 5 ml star left SI 3.00+
- 151 SI 59 125801-135500 5 ml star rht. SI 4.50+
- 152 SI 60 135501-164700 5 ml slug SI 3.00
- 153 SI 61 164701-165000 5 ml star left SI 2.50+
- 154 SI 62 165001-168000 5 ml star right SI 6.00+
- 155 SI 63 168001-17000 5 ml slug SI 22.00+
- 156 SI 64 17001-22000 5 ml slug SI 22.00+
- 157 SI 65 22001-4600 10 ml slug SI 22.00+
- 158 SI 67 4901-9950 10 ml star rht. SI 25.00+
- 159 SI 68 9951-18600 10 ml star right SI 3.00
- 160 SI 72 18951-24200 10 ml star right SI 3.00
- 161 SI 76 25001-30000 10ml star right SI 4.00+
- 162 SI 79 31001-32850 10ml star right SI 6.00+
- 163 SI 80 32851-38100 10ml star right SI 4.00+
- 164 SI 81 38101-39200 10ml star right SI 8.00+
- 165 SI 82 39201-45300 10ml star right SI 4.00+
- 166 SI 83 45301-60000 10ml star right SI 3.00+
- 167 SI 84 60001-1700 10ml star left SI 2.50
- 168 SI 86 2501-55000 10 ml star left SI 3.00+
- 169 SI 87 5501-12900 10ml star left SI 2.50
- 170 SI 89 13251-15500 10ml star left SI 2.00+
- 171 SI 90 15501-23500 10ml star left SI 2.00+
- 172 SI 91 23501-26800 10ml star left SI 2.00
- 173 SI 92 26801-82700 10ml star left SI 2.00+
- 174 SI 93 82701-85700 10ml star left SI 4.00+
- 175 SI 94 85701-95100 10ml star right SI 3.00+
- 176 SI 95 95001-1500 15ml slug SI 8.00
- 177 SI 96 1501-2000 15ml slug SI 45.00+
- 178 SI 97 2001-5000 15ml slug SI 8.00+
- 179 SI 99 66251-7000 15ml star right SI 35.00+
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- 217 SI 145 02001-04300 50ml star left SI 14.00+
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- 219 SI 147 80001-11400 50ml star left SI 12.00+
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1912-26 GEORGE V (+20%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

122a \$1 imperf pair 65.00 32.50 pr. .16

122b \$1 red orange 17.50 4.00 .70 .16

104-122 1c-51 Cpl. (18) 38.50 9.50 .96

1914 PERF 8 HORIZ COILS (+20%)

MINT USED

123 1c green 5.00 2.50 2.70 1.15

124 2c carmine 4.00 2.00 3.50 1.35

1914-24 PERF 8 VERTICAL COILS (+20%)

MINT USED

125 1c yellow green 3.6 1.8 1.0 0.4

125a 1c blue green 4.0 2.0 1.2 0.5

126 1c yellow 1.2 0.6 1.4 0.9

126c 1c orange 8.0 4.0 4.0 0.3

127 2c carmine 9.0 4.5 4.0 0.4

128 2c green 4.0 2.0 1.0 0.3

129 3c brown 2.0 1.0 1.0 0.3

130 3c carmine 2.20 1.10 1.70 1.0

1924 IMPERFORATE BETWEEN (+15%)

First printing is on thicker, softer paper, narrower spacing, wet printing, no embossing showing.

Second printing thin paper, wider spacing, embossed appearance on back.

MINT USED

128a 1c yel. 2nd print. 1.00 5.00 1.30 5.5

128b 2c green 1st print. 1.00 5.00 1.10 5.5

128c 2c first printing 10.00 5.00 5.25

130a 3c first printing 40.00 20.00 21.00

1914-24 PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COILS (+20%)

MINT USED

131 1c deep yel. green 2.0 1.0 2.2 1.1

131a 1c blue green 1.50 7.5 1.50 .65

131b 1c with 2 lg. holes 3.00 1.50 .25 .12

131c 1c green 1.50 7.5 1.60 .70

132 2c carmine 9.50 4.75 10.00 5.00

133 3c brown 4.0 2.0 2.4 1.2

134 3c carmine 2.40 1.20 2.40 1.2

123-134 1-3c Cpl. (12) 24.00 12.00 8.25

1917 CONFEDERATION (+50%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

135 3c yellow brown 1.50 3.0 .03

135b 3c dark brown 1.75 3.5 .03

1924 IMPERFORATES

Unused Block Single Block Single

136 1c yellow (10) 5.00 1.25 5.00 1.25

137 2c green (10) 8.80 2.20 8.80 2.20

138 3c carmine (8) 2.40 .60 2.40 .60

138-8 1c-3c, 3 cpl. 16.00 4.00 16.00 4.00

Pairs available at double single price, mint or used.

1926 PROVISIONALS (+15%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

139 2 on 3c, 1 line (8) 7.00 1.75 9.00 2.00

140 2 on 3c, 2 lines (8) 2.40 .60 2.60 .65

1927 CONFEDERATION (+10%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

141 1c orange (4) 4.0 1.0 .15 .03

142 2c green (4) 2.0 .60 .35 .08

143 3c Parliament (6) 4.0 1.0 2.4 .06

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145 12c Map (6) 1.00 .25 .10 .02

1927 HISTORICAL (+10%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

146 5c McGe (6) 4.0 1.0 .24 .06

147 12c Laurier (6) 8.5 2.1 6.0 .14

148 20c Baldwin (6) 1.40 .35 .60 .15

149 1c-20c Cpl. (6) 15.00 3.75 15.00 3.75

1928 SCROLL AND PICTORIAL (+10%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

149 1c orange (6) 2.4 .60 .12 .03

150 2c green (8) 1.6 .40 .08 .02

151 3c carmine (6) 2.00 .50 1.25 .30

152 4c bistre (8)60 .15 .35 .08

153 5c deep violet (6)40 .10 .24 .09

154 8c blue (8)80 .20 .35 .04

155 12c Mt. Hut (4) 1.00 .25 1.00 .13

156 12c Queb. Bridge (6) 1.00 .25 1.00 .13

157 20c Reap (6) 1.40 .35 .60 .14

158 50c Bluenose (6) 16.50 3.75 8.50 1.25

159 1c Parliament (4) 9.75 2.40 12.50 2.00

149-50 1c-51 Cpl. 60.00 15.00 24.00 3.85

1928 COILS (+20%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

160 1c orange 1.50 7.5 1.40 .70

161 2c green50 .25 .12 .05

1930 LEAF AND PICTORIAL (+10%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

1c Die I — Crescent in ball of ornament above

2c Die II — Crescent strong

1c Die I — Color dot in "p" of postage is small

2c Die II — Color dot large, "p" almost a "d"

162 1c orange16 .04 .16 .04

163 1c green, die I24 .06 .12 .02

163b 1c green, die I24 .06 .12 .02

1930 COILS, perf 8 Vert. (+20%)

Unused Block Single Block Single

178 1c orange 2.0 1.0 2.0 1.0

179 1c green 2.0 1.0 2.0 1.0

180 2c dull green 1.0 .50 .06 .03

181 2c "Cockeyed King" 3.35 .85 .15 .05

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Israel's Contribution To Religion On Stamps

Dr. Moshe Hesky

Quite a few collectors include every Israel postage stamp in their religious thematic collection, claiming that any stamp printed in the Holy Land and inscribed in the language of the Holy Bible is worth inclusion in such a collection. The following commentary, however, deals only with those stamps of Israel which have a direct link with religion.

The ordinary Israel postage stamps from the day of the Proclamation of the State until this day, depict ancient Hebrew coins, struck either during the War of Independence with the Romans (70-66 B.C.) or during the Bar Kokhba War (132-135 C.E.).

In ancient times, as it is today, minting of coins was the privilege of a sovereign state. There was another reason for the Jewish people's striking their own coins. The Roman and Greek coins current in ancient Israel portrayed the heads of kings and emperors, and contradicted the Biblical law of Exodus 20:4 "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image . . .".

The offering of coins, especially of the Half-Shekel at Passover, was religious law. Jewish coins with only motifs allowed by the Torah were therefore necessary from a religious point of view. The most famous Jewish coin was the silver shekel represented on the 20, 250, 500 and 1000 pruta stamps DOAR IVRI. A silver goblet, one of the treasures of the Temple, is portrayed.

When the 20 pruta stamp was replaced by the 30 pruta of the First Definitive Series, another famous coin, a lovely jar its motif, was selected. The three large denominations, 250-1000 pruta, have the shekel both obverse and reverse; the inscription of the reverse side reads in pre-exile Hebrew characters: "Jerusalem the Holy".

The first Israel commemoratives were issued on the occasion of the first New Year and Festival month

of the reborn State. During the month of Tishri (September-October), the three High Holidays celebrated are Rosh Hashana (New Year), Yom Hakipurim (Day of Atonement) and Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles).

It is customary in Israel to send greeting cards during this festival season. Needless to say a religious motif was selected for these stamps. The "Flying Scroll," which is portrayed on all five stamps of this set, leads us back deep into the history of Israel. It was the seal of the pious King Josiah of Judaea (644-608 B.C.) under whose successful reign the fifth Book of Moses (Deuteronomy) was discovered in the Temple of Jerusalem. A "flying scroll" is mentioned in Zacharia (5:1): "Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying scroll".

The next Israel commemorative stamp has a picture of the Jewish National Flag. It is assumed that the blue and white colors are taken from the Jewish prayer shawl, which itself may have its origin in the robes of the High Priest (Exodus 39:1).

The Mogen David is no ancient Hebrew symbol, however. It is first found on a Jewish Guild flag, prob-

ably from the 16th century, in the famous Altneu-Schul (synagogue) in Prague. In ancient times, the Jewish religious symbol was the seven-branched Menora.

The 250 pruta "Jerusalem" stamp also fits into a religious collection. The roads leading to Jerusalem, among them the famous Road of Heroism, are represented; the Wall of Jerusalem with the Tower of David are shown in the background. Its inscription is: "GEAL YERUSHALAYIM"—"Redemption of Jerusalem".

The tab contains a quotation from Isaiah (49:11): "And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted".



The three denominations of the second Festival set of 1949 have the Insignia of the State in their upper left hand corner. This consists of the Menora flanked by olive branches. Both, of course, are ancient religious symbols. The Menora is a replica of the one pictured on the Arch of Tiberius in Rome, probably the golden Menora from the Second Temple.



The insignia of the Post of Israel depicts a running stag shown on the U.P.U. stamps. It has been chosen in reference to the Bible, where a

running stag is a conventional symbol of speed (Samuel II 2:18).

A well-known quotation of Deuteronomy is contained in the tab of the stamp dedicated to the immigration prior to the Proclamation of the State: an immigrant fighting for entrance to the country is portrayed. The appropriate quotation is: "...with an outstretched arm and with great terribleness." (Deuteronomy 26:8).

Some years ago, members of the Bet Alfa Kibbutz (communal settlement) happened to excavate an antique mosaic which proved to be part of the synagogue of ancient Bet Alfa. This mosaic has since been viewed by tens of thousands of spectators. It is of no great artistic value, presumably the work of two local artisans.

The 40 pruta air mail stamp is quite characteristic of this mosaic. The bird copied from it is supposed to be an ostrich. Another stamp of this set depicts a perching dove with an olive branch in its beak. This is after another mosaic found in the ancient synagogue of Gerash in Transjordan.



The Festival stamps of 1950, designed by the American artist, A. Szyk, feature a number of festival symbols, among them the Lulav and Etrog, in addition to a large Mogen David. The tab of the stamps contains a quotation from Nahum (2:1): "Keep thy feasts, O Judah".

The top value of the present definitive Series, the 500 pruta Elat,

shows camels drinking water in a typical desert landscape. The inscription: "Because I give waters in the wilderness..." is from Isaiah (43:20).



The 1951 Israeli stamps are not directly concerned with Biblical themes. Even so, the collector of "Religion" on stamps will have no reason to complain that the Post of Israel did not cater properly to his special and highly interesting field.

Last Trieste Stamp Imminent?

Word has been received that the 500-dinar Yugoslav airmail stamp will be overprinted for use in the B-Zone of Trieste and will go into use during October. In view of the political settlement of the Trieste problem and the imminent disappearance of both zones as stamp-issuing entities, this stamp may or may not be cancelled. If it appears, it may well be the last of the Trieste stamps, barring developments still unknown.

As a result of his efforts, Pier-son Ostrow has been informed by Scott Publications that the 1956 catalog will probably list two hitherto unchronicled Libian stamps. These are the 5 and 10-lire values of the "Victory" design, Scott type A4, but without watermark.

They were actually issued in 1937 perforated 11, with a reissue of the 5 lire value, perforated 14, in 1940. These stamps have long been known to Italian specialists but for some strange reason were never listed by Scott.

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Fractional Postal Rates Of Stampless Cover Days

In an editorial of August 30 we made inquiries at the request of a subscriber concerning how the fractional rates of 12½¢ and 18½¢ might be paid by post office patrons when we had no fractional currency.

Both Mr. Ed. Piper, historian of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. Stephen G. Rich of Verona, N. J. have sent us letters on this subject which explain these rates. The information from Mr. Piper seems to be the most thorough and complete so we will quote from his letter, as follows.



GEORGE W. LINN

"The 12½¢ rate for single letters was in effect from June 1792 to June 30, 1845, except as shown below:

"June 1, 1792 to April 30, 1799, inclusive for 100 to 150 miles under the Act of February 20, 1792.

"May 1, 1799 to January 31, 1815 inclusive, for 90 to 150 miles, under the Act of March 2, 1799.

"From February 1, 1815 to March 31, 1816 inclusive, no 12½¢ rate was in effect.

"This was because the Act of December 23, 1814 provided for 'War Rates' which were 50% higher than normal rates then in effect, to help pay for the War of 1812, and this increased the 12½¢ rate to 18½¢.

"The 'War Rates' were rescinded by the Act of February 1, 1816; and the old scale of rates was restored for a little over one month—from March 31, 1816 to April 30, 1816, inclusive. Thus the 12½¢ rate was again in effect during the thirty-one days mentioned, for 90 to 150 miles.

"Under the Act of April 9, 1816, a new scale of rates was established from and after May 1, 1816, and this included a 12½¢ rate for distances of 90 to 150 miles. This rate continued in effect almost thirty years—until it was superseded by the 5¢ rate, commencing July 1, 1845.

"The 18½¢ rate was in effect for 90 to 150 miles from February 1, 1815 to March 30, 1816, inclusive as a 'War Rate', as stated. During that period, there was also a 25½¢ rate for distances of 150 to 300 miles, which was 50% higher than the normal 17¢ rate for that distance.

"An 18½¢ rate was in effect for distances of 150 to 400 miles from May 1, 1816 to March 2, 1825 inclusive. Apparently this proved a difficult rate to collect, because the Act of March 3, 1825 increased this rate one-fourth of a cent to 18¾¢. It remained 18¾¢ until the 5¢ and 10¢ rates became effective July 1, 1845.

"From July 1, 1845, there was no fractional rate in effect, with the single exception of a rate of 12½¢, per half ounce, which was in effect from August 14, 1848 to June 30, 1851, inclusive, between points on the Pacific Coast only. It seems likely that the reason for this resumption of the 12½¢ rate (after three years of disuse) on the Pacific Coast only, was that small United States coins were exceedingly scarce in that region, while Spanish and Mexican reales and half reales continued in general circulation there a good deal longer than elsewhere in the country, and thus it was easier for Pacific Coast postmasters to make change for a 12½¢ postage charge than for a 10¢ or 15¢ charge."

A Little Of This And That

Perhaps the above discourse is enough of the deep stuff for one issue, so let us see what we have that is not so deep.

Speaking of hand drawn FDC's a couple weeks ago makes me think of a new cover that just came to hand with our new 2¢ stamp on it. This is a very attractive cover that is hand lettered for the address. It is in Old English letters, the address being done in black, orange and green. Really the most attractive cover I know of, more pretty than any cachet I have seen. These covers are the work of Mr. T. Stone, 1080 Oceanview Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. I would like to bet that Mr. Stone's Album pages must be about as finely written up and embellished as anything that can be found anywhere.

We had a couple cards from readers in the past week who complained because the Calendar of the 1954 stamp program was omitted. This is only omitted now and then. If something new comes up it goes back in, so that you are always up to date on it. Seems a shame to waste space each week if nothing new is added. We can give you some fresh news in that spot.

Are you a Student of Stamps or just a plain collector. If you want to get the real thrill out of collecting, have a specialty, then try to learn more about it. The best way to do that is to become a member of the Philatelic Library Association. This is the group that collects and handles all sorts of literature on stamps and stamp collecting and if you are a member and have a subject that interests you, this is the place to look for help. Membership is only a dollar per year and anyone can afford that. Ask us for an application blank if you care to join.

Harold B. Billian of 358 Bala Ave., Bala Cynwyd, Pa. has an unusual specialty. He collects covers with Special Delivery or Express Delivery stamps on them. This is a tough field for none such come from Foreign countries to the U. S. as their Special stamps would not be recognized here, so what he gets have to come from the countries where these special stamps originate. Anyone having an interest in the same field should write Mr. Billian as he is anxious to find anyone of like interest.

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Italians Honor Police, Artist

Italy's latest commemoratives, issued October 12, were created to mark the 23rd General Assembly of the International Criminal Police, but, at the same time, they also honor an Italian painter, Guido Reni, according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.



The stamps are two in number—a 25 Lire carmine and a 60

Lire ultramarine and postal validity extending through December 31, 1955. Designs are identical, being taken from Reni's painting of St. Michael overcoming the devil, which hangs in the Church of the Cappuccines in the Via Veneto in Rome.

The Police Assembly (INTERPOL) was held in Rome and was attended by representatives of 50 states, including magistrates, university professors and high diplomats.

INTERPOL is one of the consultative organizations of the United Nations, and conducts an organized fight against international criminals and their activities. Among other things, it concerns itself with the activities of philatelic forgers and currency counterfeiters.

St. Michael comes into the picture, since he was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII. in 1949, as the "Patron of Police."

The design chosen is, as has been indicated, from a painting by Guido Reni (1575-1642). He was born in Bologna and died there. Some of his better-known efforts are The Crucifixion of St. Peter (painted for Cardinal Borghese), the painting of a chapel on Monte Cavallo for Pope Paul V and another in Santa Maria-Maggiore for the same Pope, his paintings Aurora, Magdalene, etc. — and, of course, his painting of Michael Vanquishing Satan, which is the subject for the stamps here reviewed.

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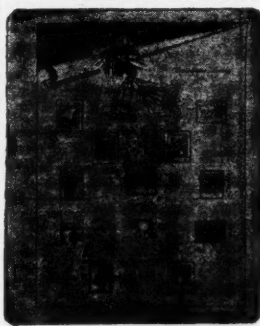
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BY CARL P. RUETH

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Just in case someone is wondering whether he will need these to have a complete collection of United States, I would give the usual answer — collect only that which appeals to you and within the limits imposed by your time and money.

Remember in stamp collecting you don't have to do anything like the other fellow. That's what makes it so generally acceptable as a hobby.

1. When were the present designs for the Postage Due series issued?
2. In what year were the first Postage Dues issued?

You would hardly believe that the Post Office Department, being the absolute monopoly that it is, would have need of a public relations program to sell its services to the citizenry. But it does, and never before has the horn-blowing been so substantial, of good quality and timely. It is another one of the many fine things which PMG Summerfield's administration is carrying on.

As for instance — a TV show. Called "The Mail Story" the program originates in New York City and is televised between 8 and 8:30 p. m. E.S.T. over the network of the American Broadcasting Co.

The Mail Story consists of a series of dramatic programs emphasizing the care and skill exercised by all the people of the Postal Establishment in safeguarding the speedy delivery of mail.

For more good public relations with collectors Mr. Summerfield could remedy a complaint which HPO and First Flight collectors have voiced for many years. That is the lateness of the announcement of the inauguration of Highway Post Office, or Airmail Service in various parts of the nation.

Such things are not done on the spur of the moment. If the POD is going to the trouble of supplying cachets and special postmarks then it must go a step further and see that news of the inaugurations is released in sufficient time for the collector through the philatelic press to participate.

Now and again readers ask if we can supply them with stamps for their collections.

The only stamps we have here are those used on our mail and none of those are for sale. We have to get them from the post office the same as every one else.

Shop the dealers who advertise in the display and classified sections for your wants. No other philatelic publication in this country has greater coverage or more dealers.

Everett V. Brant of Detroit, Mich. has written a letter to me which just about sums up all other comments sent here on the matter by interested readers. He says—

"...I most heartily agree with you that more presidents' heads on the new stamps is just TOO darned much of a good thing, and that it is time we had something else. Therefore I thought you might like to know that I got off my tail long enough to write Mr. Summerfield about it... It is the first letter of its kind I have ever written, and whether it will do any good is dubious. However, if Mr. Summerfield got enough of such letters, there is a possibility that he might consider the situation.

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Certainly, it is a reasonable request."

If any Postmasters General of the past fifteen years were more in sympathy with collectors than PMG Summerfield, they never showed it in any way. In fact I always had the impression that including Mr. Donaldson on back to Mr. Farley their door's only opened one way — in — and that their policies were definitely clannish and not subject to public opinion.

Various cities are currently using the United Fund slogan cancellation. Nothing really special about it but it is a clean cut item with an appropriate illustration. I have one here on a cover from M. J. Pelt of Detroit and that's the only city I know is using it. However there are probably many others but the POD hasn't said which.

The official program prepared for the first day of issue of the 1c coil of the Liberty series was a rather unique one. It consisted of a single sheet of light cover stock reproducing the first and last pages of the exhibition catalog for the regional stamp exhibition of the Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area.

It was there that the stamp had its first day on October 8.

Two generous readers remembered my "vice" of collecting such first day programs with the stamp affixed and tied there with a first day hand cancel.

They were H. V. Swallow of Lambertville, N. J. who also included another historical item prepared with stamp and cancel. And, George R. Voltzow of Baltimore who went all out preparing one program with the stamp and exhibition station postmark, and another with the stamp and usual first day of issue cancellation.

For all of which my sincere thanks to both.

Joseph Zollman of New York called my attention to a line in "Walter Winchell Of New York" in which he stated, "The Postmaster-General refuses to okay honoring Alexander Hamilton on a postage stamp because of his birth record."

Out of curiosity I checked the encyclopedia which reads:

"Alexander Hamilton (1757-1804). An eminent American statesman. He was born at Charles Town, in the island of Nevis, West Indies, on January 11, 1757, and appears to have been the natural son of a Scottish trader named James Hamilton, who died on the island of St. Vincent about 1799, and Rachel Levine, originally named Faucette, and of French-Huguenot descent, who some time previously had separated from her husband."

Since the United States has honored Hamilton on a number of occasions with his portrait on postage and other stamps, the Winchell statement has all the makings of a canard. I could hardly imagine PMG Summerfield or any of his co-workers taking any kind of a stand on a man's birth, when his living was so illustrious.

Seemingly, the Winchell statement is another one of those unprincipled remarks which are said to appear among his writings at intervals.

THANKS FOR THE COVERS
DEPT.: James Dryden, Edinburgh, Scotland; James Pfaff, Dayton, Ohio; H. R. Wilk, Philadelphia, Pa.; Guy Stoms, Homestead, Fla.; Sol Glass, Baltimore, Md.; I. Leon Hunt, Westport, Conn.; H. V. Swallow, Lambertville, N. J.; George Voltzow, Baltimore, Md.

1. In 1931-32.
2. In 1879.

Record Mail Load Via United Air Lines

A new record for mail carried on a single passenger-cargo plane was believed to have been set October 6 by United Air Lines, according to R. L. Mangold, superintendent of cargo sales.

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NEW BUREAU

Not a new issue item. New OHIO Bureau issues do not show up too freely and a new one in OHIO is something to mention. This is a 2c sheet stamp from Canton in the regular B-15 type. This kind of a release is the kind that breeds rarities or has in times past when issues changed. At the most there will only be one printing of the Presidential 2c item from Canton as surely the next one will be the new series.

However, who knows if the whole lot of these are Presidential? Could be a split shipment and might not be known for months to come. Then depending on the amount of items recovered and the way the shipment was split, will depend on how rare the items in question will be.

BI-CENTENNIAL ISSUE.

A long time ago your editor (precancel) was called upon to say some few words as to the future of the Bi-Centennial issue. The issue was at that time THE thing to collect. Large collections were made and like Towns and Types now Bi-Centennials were sought after very much. My remarks I am sure were far wide of the mark and I don't think I painted a rosy picture for them as Bureau Prints were coming along well then also.

How time and collector habits change things. The future in Bi-Cents which I could not see then, lay in the many scarce types on which they were found in those days. For at that time the change over from rubber to metal hand-stamps was taking place.

Also the trend now to build STATE collections, one other market for these interesting issues. So your editor has forsaken the prophets guild and sticks to just reporting. There is some activity in Bi-Centennials now

Union of South Africa semipostals show the Church of the Vow.

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46-47	3rd Anniversary	.35	.44	1.90	.30 .19
48-50	K. K. L.	.35	1.70	7.75	.40 .35
51	Herzl	.14	.16	.65	.35 .13
52-54	Festival	.13	.16	.70	.30 .14
55	Menora hi value	1.65	1.85	8.00	1.75 1.40
56-61	Coins	.30	.40	1.95	.75 .19
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65	Z. O. A.	.30	.32	1.45	.45 .28
66-69	New Year set	.55	.60	2.50	.75 .55
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73	5th Anniversary	.16	.20	1.00	.35 .16
74	Maimonides	.10	.12	.60	.30 .12
75-77	New Year	.21	.23	1.00	.40 .20
78	Maccabiah	.14	.16	.75	.20 .14
79	Desert exhibit	.17	.18	.75	.25 .19
80-83	Added coins	.30	.35	1.50	.55 .28
84-85	Memorial set	.30	.35	1.55	.45 .28
86	Herzl	.17	.15	.60	.25 .10
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These six definitive airmails were issued in 1954 and are noted for their scenic designs.

The Airmail Series Of Israel

Two doves pecking at grapes, which appear on the stamp of 5 prutot, are represented in relief on an ancient Jewish pottery lamp, now in a Tel Aviv museum. The manner of the representation, which is at the same time realistic as well as stylized, is characteristic of the Jewish style of the third century C. E. which attained a high degree of artistic merit at that time.

Of a period about 200 years later is the large bird discovered in 1928 in the mosaic floor of the ancient synagogue of Beth Alpha. The synagogue was built, according to the mosaic inscription, during the reign of the Byzantine emperor Justin I. i.e. in the first quarter of the sixth century C. E.

The mosaic shows various scenes: the sacrifice of Isaac, the zodiac, ritual objects such as candleabra, shofar, lulab, ethrog, and the Torah shrine guarded by two lions and two birds. One of these birds appears on the 40 pruta stamp as an ostrich, but this identification is rather doubtful.

The poor execution of the bird, whether due to a general deterioration of Jewish art of that period, or to a low standard of workmanship of the local artist makes any definite identification of the bird impossible.

A period of about three hundred years divides the eagle of Marisa from the eagle of Beth Shearim, which appears on the stamp of 30 pruta. Beth Shearim, a town built on a ridge separating the Valley of Esdraelon from the Plain of Zebulon, was, in the second half of the second century C. E., the residence of Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi and the Sanhedrin.

The magnificent buildings of Beth Shearim are mentioned in the Talmud, and we know that after Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi had died at Zippori, he was brought in procession to his tomb at Beth Shearim, "Rabbi is laid down at Zippori while a place is made ready for him at Beth Shearim" (Ketuboth 103/2, 104/1).

The ruins of Beth Shearim were explored ten years ago. A cemetery was discovered which, during the third century, had been a central place of burial for Jews from Palestine and from the Diaspora. In the rock-cut chambers graves were found of Jews from as far as Aqaba and Yemen in the south, and as far as Palmyra and the towns beyond the Tigris in the northwest.

In the cemetery of Beth Shearim was a mausoleum built of dressed stone and originally decorated with a frieze of animals; representations of eagles and four wolves engaged in a wild struggle still remain. One of these eagles is shown on our stamp.

The dove shown on the 50 pruta has been copied from a flat limestone relief, formerly in the Museum of Dormitio in Jerusalem. The relief shows two Torah shrines forming the facade of a synagogue. Between the shrines is a seven branched candlestick flanked by two stylized birds, one of which was used as a motif for the stamp.

The drawings of birds which appear on the new airmail stamps of Israel, are the work of ancient Hebrew artists who, fifteen hundred two thousand years ago, decorated synagogues and tombs with these devices. The oldest among them is the eagle of the 100 pruta copied from a tomb discovered in 1901 at Marisa, near Beit Jibrin in southern Israel. The tomb belongs to Antagoras, the son of Zenodoros, a member of the Phoenician colony at Marisa. He died in 119 B.C.E. in the time when the town was conquered by the Hasmonian prince John Hyrcanus. (Between 129-109 B.C.E.).

The walls of the tomb are covered with colored paintings representing vases decorated with funeral wreaths, garlands of flowers, and especially various types of animals. On both sides of the pediment, at the main entrance to the tomb, two eagles are represented, one of which appears on the new stamp. The style of the paintings as well as the general character of Marisa is Hellenistic, but the arrangement of the tomb itself is characteristic of the art of Palestine during that period, and it may be assumed, almost with certainty, that the paintings represent the work of local artists.

The stamp of 250 pruta shows a

dove holding an olive leaf in its beak, cf. Genesis VIII, 11: "and the dove came in to him at eventide and lo, in her mouth an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth."

The motif occurs on the mosaic floor of the synagogue of Gerasa (Jerash) in Trans-Jordan. The synagogue was built towards the end of the fourth or the beginning of the fifth century, and was destroyed some hundred and fifty years later when a Christian church was built over it. A section of the floor remains, however, showing the sons of Noah and the animals leaving the Ark. The names of Shem and Japhet are written above their images, and about forty different animals and birds are shown "and every beast after its kind and all the cattle after their kind and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after its kind, every bird of every sort", (Genesis VII, 16).

The drawings of the animals are extremely realistic, the artistic merit of the drawing is remarkable and their style is different from that usual in the Graeco-Roman age.

Second Airmail Series

The second series of airmail stamps was issued on the occasion of "TABA", the second National Stamp Exhibition held in Haifa from April 13 to 17, 1952.



The series consists of two bi-colored stamps:

100 pruta, cobalt blue and silver gray, showing Haifa Bay, plate number 44.

120 pruta, dark purple and silver gray, showing Mount Carmel, plate number 45.

Both stamps show a plane in the upper left, and beneath this, the Coat of Arms of Haifa. Beneath the numerals of value, in Hebrew: "DOAR AVIR" or "Air Mail".

The stamps were designed by Otte Wallish and were printed by Messrs. Lewin-Epstein of Bat Yam by photolithography. They are comb-perforate 14 and the sheet contains 20 stamps with a row of descriptive tabs at the bottom.

These stamps were available only between April 13 and April 17, the period of the Exhibition, and only with the purchase of an entrance ticket to the Exhibition. The price of each series including the entrance fee, was 340 pruta or 34 cents. There was a bi-colored first day cover postmarked at the special exhibition post office.



In 1953 was released the third airmail issue, a 1000 pruta which pictured the coast in the region of

Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

Six airmails have been issued in 1954 all with scenic designs. On each a transport plane has been added to signify the intended usage of these items. The set is as follows:

10 pruta, Olive Tree in the Judean Hills. The stamp features a typical olive tree as they are seen all over the country. The one appearing on the stamp was first painted by the artist G. Hamori, in the Judean Hills, West of Jerusalem. Once the country abounded in woods and forests; however, wars and the negligence of conquerors denuded the country more and more. (In order to repair this damage, the Jewish National Fund has so far planted more than 20 million trees.)

Only the olive tree was always well tended for its usefulness and its fruit is still an important factor in the economy of the country.

The olive tree is often mentioned in the Bible. When Noah sent out the dove, she returned "and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off" (Genesis 8:11). In the lovely simile contained in Judges 9:8-15 the olive tree is praised for the fatness of its fruit. The olive branch, of course, is the world-wide symbol of peace.

70 pruta, En Gev on the Sea of

Galilee. The design depicts the Kibbutz (communal settlement) En Gev and the Susitta mountain in (Continued on page 20)

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The 18th day of Iyar, the 33rd day of the Sefira (the Count, of the 49 days of the Omer, between Passover and Shevuoeth) is commonly referred to as L'G Beomer (Lamed — 30, Gimmel — 3). The entire period of the Sefira, and especially L'G Beomer, are historically very closely related to the Bar Kokhba revolt against the Roman conquerors. This last armed insurrection of the Hebrew nation, lasting from 132 to 134 C.E., has but few parallels in history for its ferocity and heroism. It is usually referred to as the Second Jewish War.

The leader of this war was a young Jew, Shimon Bar Kokhba, who aided by the support and collaboration of the great Rabbi Akiba ben Yosef, soon had the entire country, aroused by Roman persecution, backing him to the last man. Bar Kokhba conducted the war with such skill and intensity that it shook the Roman Empire. Fighting in the mountains of Yehoudah, he defeated one Roman army after another, forcing them to bring in Legions from as far away as Spain. In a short time he had the country liberated and kept it free for two years.

As an expression of sovereignty, Hebrew coins were struck, replacing the Roman. We find these coins on the stamps of the 15 and 50 pr of the First Coin Issue and on the 15, 30 and 50 pr of the Second and Third Issues.

The issuance of these coins was the last act of an independent Israel Government. The incorporation of these coins in the first stamps, the first sovereign act of the New State of Israel, binds the new state to the old, bridging the Diaspora and making the history of the States of Israel a continuous one.

The Bar Kokhba revolt was ultimately crushed by the overwhelming forces and the scorched earth warfare of the Romans. Bar Kokhba himself fought to the end and died on the ramparts of his last stronghold, of Betar.

But the day of L'G Beomer and its continuous observance through 1800 years, kept the traditions of a fighting nation alive, culminating in the heroic War of Liberation and making the Rebirth of the Hebrew State possible.

Another philatelic item in connection with L'G Beomer appeared on the Eve of L'G Beomer, 17th of Iyar 5709, when a special cancellation was applied at the city of Meron in the Gallil. It was the occasion of the Halloulah of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohay. One of the greatest Sages of the early Talmudic period, he was a pupil and follower of the spiritual leader of the Bar Kokhba revolt, Rabbi Akiba ben Yosef. The Romans sought to slay him, but he and his son hid in a cave for twelve years, devoting their lives to study and interpretation of the Law.

Tradition has it, that he is buried in Meron where a Synagogue is built over his grave. For centuries Jews from all over the country gather at Meron on L'G Beomer to celebrate his memory. This Halloulah or celebration is performed with great enthusiasm and colorful elation. With dances around a bonfire and ages old Palestinian songs, it is one of the great attractions for tourists.

Collectors of JNF stamps, too, will find a stamp relating to the period of the Roman wars. In the 1937 issue of "Antiquities and Institutions," one stamp shows the ruins of Masada. This impenetrable mountain fortress held out for three years after the destruction of Yerushalaim (Jerusalem).

Recaptured from the Romans immediately after the fall of the Capital, by Eliezer ben Yair and his

band of Sicarii, the 960 defenders repulsed every attack of the enemy. For three years they fought on, until the Romans in desperation built a wall completely encircling the rock fortress. Seeing they could not hold out any longer nor escape, and, remaining loyal to their oath "No lord, No master, But God", in the darkness and silence of night, they slew each other, having set fire to all stores and equipment. As Josephus has described them:

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The 1949 Hulda Souvenir Card

On August 23, 1949 a special postcard was issued to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the defense of Hulda. A monument was erected in honor of the defenders. It appears as the cachet of the first day cover of the opening of the Hulda P. O. on August 9, 1949.

The Hebrew reads: "THAV RAYSH PAY" TET — THAV

SHEEN "TET" or "(5)689 — (5)709". Then: "YOM HAGANAT HULDA" — "Day of the Defense of Hulda" Below this: "KHAF" HETH AB TASCH "TET" — 23.8.49" — "28th of Ab (5)709 — August 23, 1949".

During the Arab riots of 1929 and again in December 1947, the heroic defenders of Hulda, almost unarmed, beat off their attackers. Operating from the Hulda area, the Haganah captured two Arab villages lying between Hulda and the highway. Under constant fire, they constructed the "Jewish Burma Road" over which was carried the first food and then water via pipe lines, thus enabling Jerusalem to be saved at the eleventh hour from being starved into surrender.

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Independence Day
Issues Of Israel

Solomon Handel

The War of Liberation and the Proclamation of Statehood of Israel, on the 5th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, in the Year of Creation, 5708.—6th of May 1948—is honored annually by the Independence Day Celebration and the issuance of a set of stamps in honor of the occasion. The six issues to date are as follows:

First Issue—May 5, 1949

Entire, envelope imprinted with the stamp honoring the newly adopted official flag of the State of Israel, in its official colors of white and blue. The cachet on the envelope symbolizes the fall of the old state to the Romans and the re-birth of the present one. It shows the coin struck by the Romans on the conquest of Jerusalem in the Year 79 of the Present Era, picturing a Roman Victor and a vanquished Hebrew with the inscription "Judea Capta" and "S C". (Senatus Consulto) "Judea is captured" and "with approval of the Senate".

Next to it is the insignia of the Haganah, inscribed "Israel Defense Army". Above is the Caption "Independence Day, 5/709" and the Coat of Arms of the State of Israel.

Both stamp and cachet were designed by F. Krausz. First day of issue sites were Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Knesset and the Tabul Stamp Exhibition which was held in Tel Aviv. Cover shows Tabul cancellation.

Second Issue—April 4, 1950

This set of two stamps is dedicated to immigration and ingathering of the landless Jews from all over the world. Designed by Prof. Karo, the 20p brown honors those who so heroically fought for free immigration into the homeland by showing a small boat of blockade runners in the dark of night and a heroic figure of a man smashing the barbed wire fences barring the landing.



The tab attached to the bottom row of the sheet reads: "WITH STRONG ARM, WITH OUTSTRETCHED ARM AND WITH GREAT FEAR" Deuteronomy, 26-8. The 40p green designed by Wind-Strusky, celebrates the free and welcome immigration into the new state by showing long lines of ships and airplanes. Inscribed: "Freedom and Independence Ingathering of the Exiles" a tab at the bottom of the sheet reads: "And from the East, our sun too, will rise again," from a poem by Tchernikowski. Cachet on the official FDC shows Rays of the Rising Sun, breaking the darkness, the text reads: "Happy is he that waits and aspires and sees the Rising of Thy Light and on him Thy Dawn will break."

Third Issue—May 9, 1951

Designed by Otto Wallish, it commemorates the War of Liberation by showing sites of decisive battles. The 15p red-brown depicts the Stronghold of Yesha, formerly a fortified police station, known as Nebi Yosha. Its capture by the Israelis, had a decisive effect on the war in the Gallilee.



The 40p dark-blue shows the Haqastel, a Castello fortress built 2000 years ago by the Romans, and controlling the approaches to Jeru-

salem. Bloody battles, culminating in its capture by the Israeli forces, made the "Road of Valor" (built by Col. David Marcus, USA) and the relief and delivery of the besieged Jerusalem possible.

The tabs on both stamps show the Emblem of the State of Israel, and is inscribed: "Independence Day 5/711—1951. The cachet on the official FDC, shows an ivy vine with three leaves, twining round an ancient column. It symbolizes the three years of the new state growing on the soil and traditions of the old.

Fourth Issue—April 29, 1952

Otto Wallish again was the designer. It consisted of a set of three stamps commemorating the War of Liberation and showing sites of battles. The 30p reddish-brown and lilac, shows the destroyed water tank in the settlement of Yad Mordechai (named after the Hero leader of the Warsaw Ghetto insurrection) and a thistle.

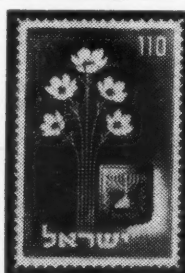


In the 60p dark green and blue is a war tank in the village of Daganah and a Corn Flower. Gray and red are the colors of the 110p which shows the City of Safed in Galilee and in the foreground a hero grave marker, inscribed: "Died in battle" and an Anemone. Tabs on all three stamps show the Israel state emblem and read "Memorial Day, 5/712—1952," and "Memorial Day for the Fighters for Liberation."

Fifth Issue—April 4, 1953

This was a single of 110p designed by Wind-Strusky.

The State now firmly established and secured, Israel celebrated its fifth Independence Day with the issuance of a stamp depicting the symbol of blossoming. This is done



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Sixth Issue—May 5, 1954

The artwork for this set of two came from Otto Wallish. Again depicted are sites of battles in the War of Liberation. The 60p blue, red and olive, shows the ruins of the fort in the settlement of Yehi-



am, in the Gallilee and an Aster. On the 350p brown, yellow and green is to be seen the Jordan bridge at Geshar near Tiberias and a Narcissus. Tabs are identical on both stamps and read, "Memorial Day, 5/714." The cachet shows a six leaf bough entwined around the state emblem.

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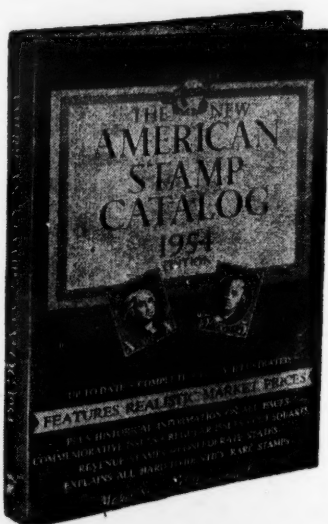
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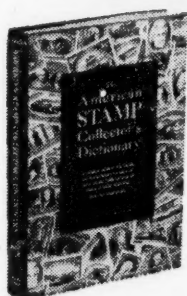
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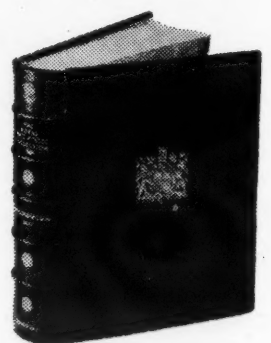


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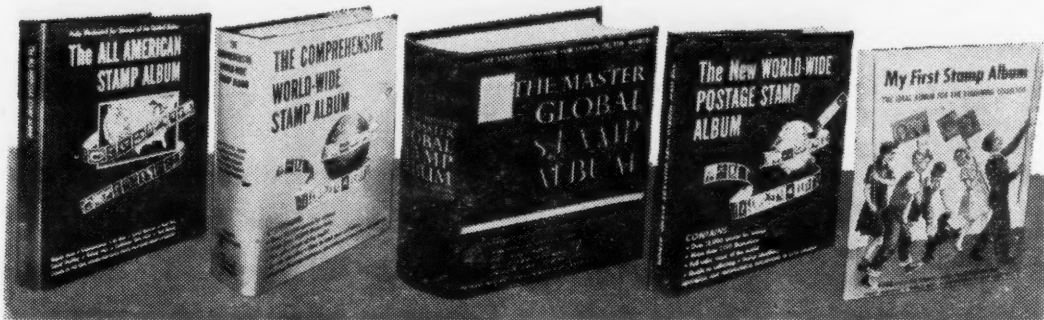
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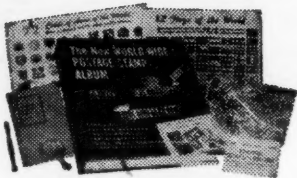
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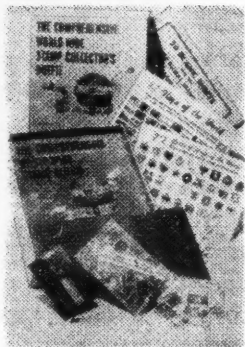
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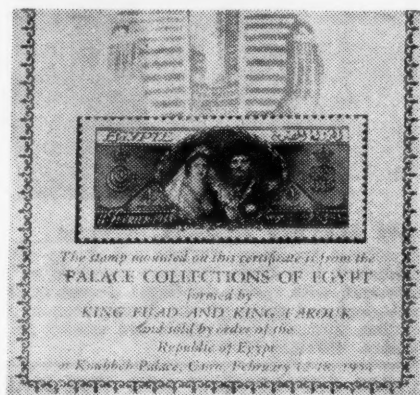
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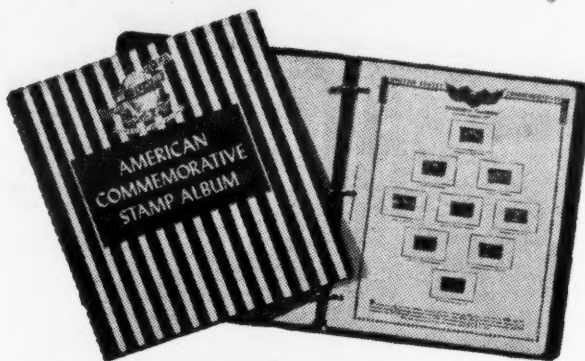
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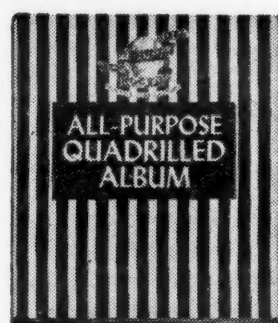
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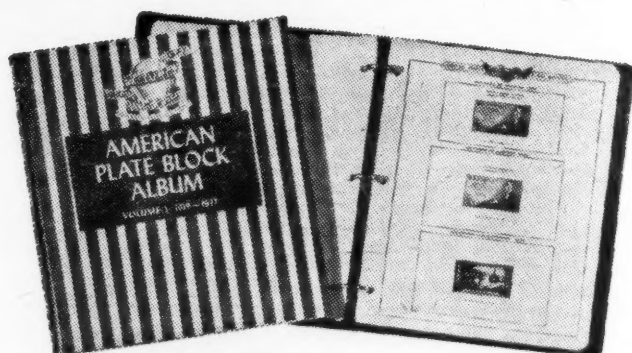
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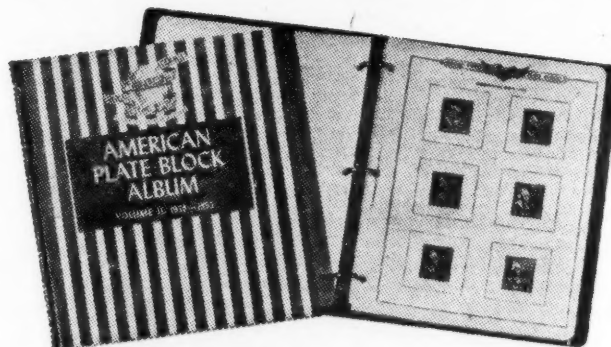
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Cachet, Postmark Of Yishuv Exhibition

A special cancellation and cachet of the Exhibition "Behitnadev Am" is illustrated here. The post office was opened at the exhibition for four days only, from December 3 to December 6, 1950.



The cachet shows men of the Army, Navy and Air-Force. The caption underneath reads: "BEHITNADEV AM. TAARUKHA LETOLDOT HAGANAT HAYISHUV". (When a People Volunteer. Exhibition of the History of the Defense of the Yishuv).

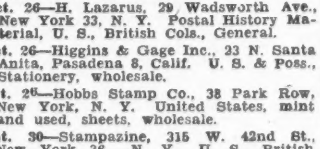
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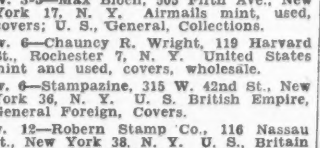
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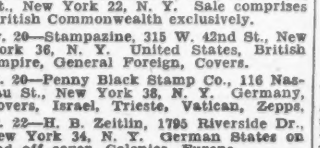
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POSTAL HISTORY
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fices in several localities, as for
 example, in the two Jewish
 Quarters of Jerusalem, one in
 the old city and the other in the
 new.

The cancellation for the old
 city reads: "JERUSALEM JEW-
 ISH QUARTER." The cancella-
 tion for the new city reads: "JE-
 RUSALEM MEA SHEARIM." The
 Jewish Quarter cancellation
 was trilingual, in French, Turkish
 and Hebrew. This was an impor-
 tant event as it marked the in-
 troduction of Hebrew as an of-
 ficial post language.

Competition between the post-
 al services of Palestine was very
 keen, especially in Jerusalem.
 The Turkish postal system at-
 tempted to attract customers and
 at the same time to hamper their
 competitors. In 1892 the Jeru-
 salem-Jaffa railway was completed.
 This line carried only mail can-
 celled at Turkish post offices.

In 1898 when Kaiser Wilhelm
 II visited Jerusalem the Turkish
 post offices did tremendous busi-
 ness as they cancelled all mail
 at that time with a cachet "CAMP
 IMPERIAL" in French and Turk-
 ish. To offset this, the Austrian
 postal system, which had carried
 the bulk of mail to date, decided
 to obliterate all mail during the
 Kaiser's visit in purple ink in-
 stead of black.

This little stunt was successful
 and they kept repeating it on
 special occasions, such as, Christ-
 mas, New Year, etc. The Austrian
 Postal authorities attempted an-
 other idea in order to maintain
 their lead in Palestine. They ac-
 cepted mail from the growing
 number of Jewish settlements
 free of charge with the under-
 standing that all outgoing mail
 was to go through their postal
 system.

The first all Jewish stamp was
 issued by the settlement of Rish-
 on Lezion in 1904-5. It was a
 Jewish National Fund stamp and
 a special cancellation was used
 by the settlement's own post of-
 fice. In 1908 Petah Tiqva also
 issued its own stamp and cancella-
 tion. These stamps, issued by
 local Jewish settlements, helped
 to defray the cost of their postal
 organizations.

Due to the outbreak of World
 War I, all foreign post offices
 were closed on September 30,
 and October 1, 1914. As the result
 of these closings the civilian popu-
 lation had to resort again to the
 Turkish postal system.

On November 2, 1917 the Bal-
 four Declaration was presented
 to the Jewish people in the name
 of the British Government. The
 allied army under General Allen-
 by entered Jerusalem on Decem-
 ber 7, 1917 and in September of
 the following year Palestine was
 completely occupied. At this time
 all Turkish post offices in Pale-
 stine were closed. A new era
 dawned.

The British put the country
 under a military administration
 which reorganized the postal
 service and during this period is-
 sued a one piastre stamp which
 was ordered in Egypt. On the
 stamps the words "Postage Paid"
 appeared in English and Arabic
 and the letters E.E.F. which stand
 for Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Stamps were later ordered from
 England in similar design but in
 different denominations from one
 millieme to 20 piales. In 1922,
 the civilian administration was
 established under authorization
 of the British Mandate of Pale-
 stine.

The stamps received a triling-
 ual overprint, since English, He-
 brew and Arabic had been recog-
 nized as the three official lan-
 guages of the country. The Hebrew
 part of the overprint created
 much animosity among the Arabs
 who resented the Hebrew abbre-
 viation for "LAND OF ISRAEL"
 besides the word "PALESTINE".

The Arabs also found the Ara-
 bic lettering on the overprint too
 small, and the British administra-
 tion soon enlarged the Arabic
 overprint from 8mm to 10mm.
 These issues remained in use up
 to 1927 when, on the occasion of
 the change of currency, the Pal-
 estine administration released a
 new series depicting some of the

country's famous monuments and
 landscapes. This set with some
 additional denominations is gen-
 erally known as the pictorial set
 of Palestine and remained in use
 until the termination of the Brit-
 ish Mandate.

The United Nations General
 Assembly on November 29, 1947
 voted the Partition of Palestine
 into Jewish and Arab sections. In
 the early part of 1948, Great
 Britain decided to liquidate her
 Mandate of Palestine. The British
 authorities distributed a post of-
 fice circular with information to
 close the various postal agencies
 in the country on May 5, with the
 exception of the main offices in
 Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and
 Jaffa and Lydda Airport on April
 30. The post office circular in re-
 ference to these matters did not
 reach most of the offices before
 April, 20.

Cessation of the postal admin-
 istration and postal service of
 the Mandate itself, was May 15,
 1948. The sudden appearance of
 the circular after mid-April made
 it necessary for the Jewish au-
 thorities to step in earlier than
 had been anticipated, in order to
 avoid a complete breakdown of
 the postal service.

Stamps had not been printed
 and therefore the postal authori-
 ties took over the labels of the
 Jewish National Fund (KEREN
 KAYEMET L'ISRAEL) and over-
 printed them for postal use. The
 overprint consisted of the word
 "DOAR" meaning "POST". These
 stamps were valid only for inter-
 nal mails, and were sold from
 May 3 to 15. They were in use
 until May 22.

Three different types of
 "DOAR" overprints existed. The
 Jerusalem overprint had three
 different printings. They were not
 handstamped as in Tel Aviv and
 Haifa but were done by means
 of stereotype, in black ink.

The first overprint shows the
 word "DOAR" at the top of the
 stamp and the value (5, 10, 25
 mils) at the bottom.

The second overprint shows the
 word "DOAR" as well as the
 value overprinted at the bottom
 of the stamps.

The third printing consisted of
 the 5 mil of the second printing
 but with a small difference in the
 overprint. The five is slightly
 slanted.

The Jerusalem overprint was
 used only in Jerusalem. The Ha-
 ifa overprint shows the word
 "DOAR" in a circle 17½mm in
 diameter in black.

Stamps with the Haifa over-
 print were used in Haifa and the
 Jewish post offices in northern
 Palestine.

The Tel Aviv overprint shows
 the word "DOAR" in one line,
 in violet or red ink. Stamps with
 the Tel Aviv overprint were used
 in the entire country with the
 exception of Jerusalem.

Localities cut off from the
 main centers carried their mail
 to Tel Aviv in armored cars and
 issued special stamps for this
 purpose (Rishon Lezion). Other
 settlements lying on the shores
 of the Mediterranean sent their
 mail in sailing vessels to Haifa
 and issued locally-printed emer-
 gency stamps to cover the ex-
 pense (Nahariya).

The colony of Safad had occa-
 sion to issue its own stamps. Other
 localities were isolated and
 couldn't receive supplies of
 stamps from Tel Aviv or Haifa,
 so they overprinted British Man-
 date stamps with the words
 "EMERGENCY POST" for their
 use, as for instance: Affula, Ti-
 berias and Nahalal.

On May 16, 1948 (Independence
 Day) a special cancellation was
 used in Jerusalem on the pro-
 visional issue of the Map stamp.

The Arabs, meanwhile geared
 for war, had overprinted stamps
 with the word "Palestine" in
 Arabic and English. The Egyp-
 tians, months before they at-
 tacked Israel, had prepared a
 special stamp showing their
 troops marching into Israel. These
 troops did not get very far, how-
 ever, so Egypt was able to use
 the victory stamp in the narrow
 Gaza strip only.

Iraq introduced a special tax
 on all letters and issued special
 stamps overprinted "Help to Pal-
 estine" in Arabic. Trans-Jordan
 and Lebanon also issued special
 stamps to wage war against Is-
 rael.

The new state of Israel sur-
 mounted all difficulties and al-
 though for a period of time she
 was not a member of the Univer-
 sal Postal Union, most member
 nations accepted her mail without
 difficulties.

From its inception the State of
 Israel issued stamps the designs
 of which show symbols which
 link the young state with the
 Jewish State of 2,000 years ago.
 The first issue with the words
 "HEBREW POST" replaced at a
 later date by a definitive issue

showing the name of the country,
 shows a series of ancient coins.
 The coins reproduced on the
 stamps date from the two Jewish
 wars of liberation against the Ro-
 man Empire. (06-70CE) (132-135
 CE).

Thus after 2,000 years Israel
 once again took her place
 amongst the nations of the world.

ANCIENT JEWISH
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is merely "Shimon" which is now
 generally assumed to have been the
 first name of Bar Cochba.

The stamps valued at 5 and 10
 mils bear reproductions of bronze
 coins of the second year of the first
 Jewish war. On the 5 mil stamp,
 one side shows a vineleaf with the
 inscription "Cheruth Zion" (Free-
 dom of Zion); while the reverse,
 used for the 10 mil stamp, has a
 slender amphora with handles and
 a decorated lid, presumably of ritual
 significance. The inscription is
 merely "Shnath Shalosh" (Year
 Three).

The bronze half-shekel used for
 the three-mil stamp is of special
 interest. Its device is a palm tree
 with seven branches with two
 bunches of fruit and a richly de-
 corated basket filled with fruits on
 either side of the stem; the in-
 scription "le-geulah Zion" (For
 the Redemption of Zion).

The reverse of the coin, which is
 now shown on the stamps, bears a
 lulav and two ethrogim with the
 inscription "shnath arba" — "chat-
 zi" (hashekel) (Year Four, and
 half shekel). These baskets doubt-
 less represent those presented to
 the Temple during the Feast of the
 First-Fruits (the "Bikkurim") as is
 written in the Bible (5 B.M. XXVI,
 2): "That thou shalt take of the
 first of all the fruits of the earth,
 which thou shalt bring of thy land
 that the Lord thy God giveth thee
 and shalt put it in a basket, and
 shalt go into the place which the
 Lord thy God shall choose to place
 his name there."

This coin was minted in the
 fourth year of the war, when Jeru-
 salem was already besieged. There
 was an acute shortage of silver in
 the city — the eye-witness Flavius
 Josephus records this in his "His-
 tory of the Jewish War" and the
 Jewish authorities were obliged to
 mint the half and quarter shekel
 coins of bronze instead of silver,
 which constituted a special war or
 emergency currency, as we know it
 in our time.

The antiquity and peculiarly ap-
 propriate historical associations of
 these coins made them appear suit-
 able as the motif for the first
 stamps of the State of Israel.
 There is no other people in the
 world which is able to use coins
 minted by its ancestors 2000 years
 ago for its postage stamps to-day.

There is no connection between
 the Italy of today and the por-
 traits and titles of the Roman em-
 perors or the images of the Greek
 gods on the antique Roman coins.
 But the symbols and inscriptions on
 the antique Jewish coins have the
 same meaning and interest for the
 new State of Israel as they had for
 the ancient State 2000 years ago —
 "Shekel of Israel," "Freedom of
 Zion," "For the Redemption of Is-
 rael." These are conceptions which
 are actively alive to-day. This is a
 link between the renewed State of
 Israel and the old State of Israel
 of 2000 years ago.

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BASUTOLAND—The new definitive issue for this Colony was issued October 18 advises the Crown Agents for the Colonies. In all there are eleven bicolored values, featuring typical scenes of Basutoland. These and colors are: 1/2 pence black and brown; 1d black and green; 2d blue and orange; 3d green and red; 4 1/2d blue and ultramarine; 6d brown and green; 1/3 shilling green and mauve; 1/3 brown and blue-green; 2/6 blue and carmine; 5/ black and red, and 10/ black and purple.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA—Recently issued was a 15 franc red-brown and green stamp picturing a native couple and native animals. Also issued was a three value airmail set. A 50fr brown and green pictures natives cutting timber; a 100fr blue, green and brown shows a native at a switchboard and a 200fr blue-green and red-brown pictures an airplane over two immense trees.

ISRAEL—The Ministry of Posts announces two stamps issued in conjunction with the National Stamp Exhibition (TAB-IM) held in Jerusalem October 13 to October 18. The 60 pruta blue, yellow and black pictures a mail coach in front of a 19th century Jerusalem post office, and a 200pr shows an Israel post office van in front of the General Post Office Building in Jerusalem. The stamps were designed by O. Wallish and printed by the photo-lithography method on unwatermarked paper by Messrs. Lewin-Epstein.

HUNGARY—The Hungarian Ministry of Posts advises that on October 17 a two value set was issued. Values, both of the same design, are 60f and 1ft. They are being issued on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Maurus Jokai, author, and his portrait appears on them.

LIBERIA—This nation has advised that on October 25, a four-value bicolored set will be issued in honor of and paying tribute to the United Nations Agencies cooperating in the United Nations Technical Assistance Program. The set, consisting of all airmail stamps is being released at the suggestion of the United Nations Information Center in Monrovia.

The airmails consist of 12c blue and black, lists the various Agencies of the U. N. offering technical assistance to nations of the world; 15c yellow and brown, pictures students at a printing press; the 20c green and black, shows a worker and a saw at a sawmill; and the 25c red and blue, shows students and teacher studying a globe.

On the right of each stamp is "A tribute to United Nations Technical Assistance", with the value below that in the shield of Liberia.

SPAIN—We have been advised that an additional value has been added to the Marian Year set, which will make in all, ten values. The added item is a 1.80Pts. and will show the St. Virgin of Africa, canonical patron of the city of Ceuta.

Values of the entire set will be: 10c, 30c, 50c and 3 Pts., which have been issued, and 15c, 25c, 60c, 80c, 1 Pts. and 1.80 Pts. soon to be issued.

Airport Dedication Cachet At Wichita

The United States Air Force having taken over the former Wichita Municipal Airport, a new Municipal Airport was constructed and will be dedicated on October 31. An appropriate cachet has been prepared and will be applied free of charge to all covers submitted. Simply send airmail stamped (6c), self-addressed envelopes under cover to the Wichita Stamp Club, 2800 N. Clarence St., Wichita 4, Kansas.

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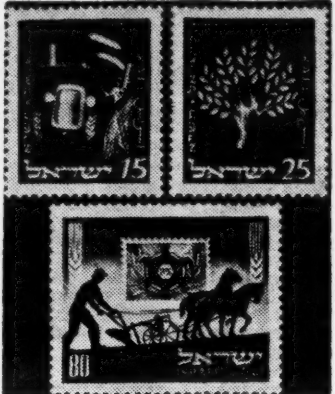
The United Nations Postal Administration has announced its tentative stamp program for 1955. As presently set up only commemoratives are on schedule — definitives and postal stationery, if any, are not indicated.

Events and dates of issue are — ICAO, February 9; UNESCO, May 11; United Nations Day, October 24; Human Rights Day, December 9.

Israel's First JNF Stamp Series

On June 24, 1951 Israel issued a series of stamps commemorating the Jewish National Fund.

It has been the task of the JNF, since its inception to buy land in Palestine on behalf of the Jewish people. This land, which in its major part was waste and desert, was reclaimed and prepared for Jewish settlement.



One of the first means of fund raising was the JNF stamp. During the transitional period between the Mandate regime and the establishment of the State of Israel, these JNF labels were used as postage stamps and helped save the day.

The stamps depict a tree, tractor and a man and plow with two horses. These are the instruments which helped to conquer the wastes and are fitting emblems for a set of stamps honoring the JNF.

An illustration of the first JNF label showing the Mogen David with the word Zion is shown on the 80 pruta stamp. The imprint in red reads, "Gift from the Jewish National Fund, Jerusalem."

Scarce Postal Stationery Items

The Australian Department of Posts and Telegraphs received in June 1946 an inquiry from a Melbourne firm, which was handling large quantities of "Food for Britain" parcels, regarding the practicability of having the firm's address labels embossed with stamps of the value of 3/7d and 5/10d.

The firm pointed out the advantage of using a single embossed stamp on a parcel rather than three adhesive stamps and indicated that if the request was approved it would be in a position to use large quantities of embossed labels, perhaps up to 5000 a week.

At this time postage charges on the normal 7lb. and 11lb. food parcels from Australia to the United Kingdom were 3/7d and 5/10d respectively, and parcels of these weights comprised the bulk of all food parcels generally.

The Department approved the proposal on June 24, 1946, under the general rules applicable to the embossing of postal stationery to meet private requirements. The decision was communicated to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs, in each State on the following day and they were requested to forward advice of the new facility to firms which posted large quantities of parcels.

An immediate approach was also made to the Note Printing Branch regarding the manufacture of new stationery dies to express the two denominations and these dies were completed and profits submitted to the Department on July 3, 1946. The proofs were approved on the same day and it was then possible for the Note Printing Branch to accept stationery for the embossing of the new values.

The approved stationery dies followed the pattern of the period and were of vertical oval shape containing a colorless head of King George VI facing left, surmounted by a crown, with "AUSTRALIA" at the top of the oval and "POSTAGE" followed by the value in words, within the lower part of the oval.

The denominations were also expressed in figures within small circles at each side of the design. The 3/7d stamp was impressed in maroon color and the 5/10d in dark blue, these colors being specially selected to further distinguish the stamps.

The demand extended over the peak period of the "Food for Britain" campaign, 1946-1948, and the total number of impressions of each denomination was 107,539 (3/7d) and 273,772 (5/10d). The respective numbers over the relevant financial years were as follows:—

	3/7d.	5/10d.
1946-47	47,885	114,957
1947-48	52,654	128,815
1948-49	7,000	30,000

CPS Exhibition At Montreal In April

The Union Philatelique de Montreal will be host club to the EXUP VII, 1955 Convention and Exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society which is to be held in Montreal from April 22 to 24 in the College Mont Saint Louis.

Committees under the co-chairmanship of J. P. Rouleau and G. Normand have been formed and plans are now well advanced in preparation for the convention and exhibition.

L. M. Lamouroux, president of the Canadian Philatelic Society, told the exhibition committee that many members of the Society from Ontario, British Columbia and other parts of Canada have already made arrangements to attend.

It is anticipated that this show will be one of the largest ever to be held in Montreal. Further information may be obtained from the Convention and Exhibition Committee, Union Philatelique de Montreal, P. O. Box 1061, Place d'Armes, Montreal, P. O., Canada.

Glen Rock Junior High Place Of Bergen Show

The Association of Bergen County Philatelists will have its annual exhibition in the Junior High School Gymnasium in Glen Rock, N. J. November 12 to 14 with the North Jersey Collectors Club as the hosts.

Displays will be limited to members of association clubs, and residents of Bergen county. Eight classifications include a court of honor, one for national exhibition winners, for clubs, and for juniors.

Herbert Proctor of Glen Rock is the general chairman.

S.I.P. Chapter Is Located In Albany

Collectors of the Albany, N. Y. area interested in the stamps of Israel are invited to the regular meetings of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society Hudson-Mohawk Chapter #1. These are held on the first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

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1/2, 1/2	(9)	1.10	New Zealand 250	(1)	20
3/4, 1, 2	(18)	38	288-97 to 1/-	(10)	79
4, 1/3, 1/6	(15)	2.75	298-301 high vals.	(4)	3.20
3, 6, 7	(12)	1.05	Booklet		70
9, 10, 11	(6)	96	B22-23	(2)	14
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—Louis S. Schulman

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Alex A. Jason, 754 Lyon St. NE, Grand Rapids 3, Mich. has added Artistic Cacheted first day covers of the world to his many services. Approval selections of these are sent against references. Mr. Jason also carries the full line of Stanley Gibbons albums and catalogs, and has a near complete stock of used British Colonial George VI and Elizabeth stamps.

A unique sale which has 126 lots devoted entirely to postal cards is announced by Philip H. Jones, Jr., Broad Acres Farm, Shelton, Conn. Closing date is December 6. To be found are hundreds of cancellations to single Exposition items. One of the choice lots is a rare full face McKinley. A catalog of the sale can be gotten by return mail on request.

Among the worldwide lots offered in the Stampfair Auction this edition are 35 of first day covers of the UPU issues bearing complete sets. For the U. S. specialist there are more than 100 lots and for the British Colonial fan approximately 350. The balance of the 250 lots covers the rest of the world with some rather scarce items being offered.

Available for the asking is the current bulletin of offers of Phila-Service, 1321 Rosalie Ave., Evanston, Ill. While mostly mint complete sets from Aden to Viet Nam there are also some used and packets. Spotted throughout are various special sets, lots and collections which the firm is able to present at advantageous prices for a limited period.

Canada, whose stamps are next in popularity with U. S. collectors, gets a tremendous play this edition in the page and a half ad of J. Ethier, P. O. Box 117, Oshawa, Ont., Canada. From #1 to date, offerings are complete in mint and used blocks and singles and include booklet panes, perfed and "G" officials, coils, registrations, and postage dues.

An opportunity to add many stamps, covers and other important philatelic pieces to the collection of Israel and Palestine is given via the 386 lot auction this edition by the Israel Philatelic Center, P. O. Box 9, Port George Sta., New York 40, N. Y. For the specialist are the Doar Ivri plate blocks, special presentation sheets and rare covers.

Ready for dealers who apply for it on their business stationery is the new 1955 wholesale price list of Martin Sellinger, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Offerings are world wide and are mostly in mint complete sets by per ten and per hundred. Included are Topical Packets and Topical Collections including also various size country packets.

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Behind the eight-ball is M. Ohlman, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. His firm sells the "Philatector", a light and color filter combination used for watermark detection. His London suppliers advise that they will not be able to send him an adequate supply for the Christmas season due to certain shortages. He will ship in January or refund.

Gustaf H. Panula formerly of Midlothian, Ill. is now located at P. O. Box 434, Louisiana Tech Sta., Ruston, La. where he has accepted a position of Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He has all his stock of stamps and philatelic supplies at his new address and is able to continue his "return mail" service.

Robert G. Sommers on October 16 opened his own stamp and coin shop, Liberty Ave. at Seventh St. in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was formerly manager of the coin and stamp department at Kaufmann's Department Store in that city. Mr. Sommers is building what he claims will be one of the largest selections of stamps and coins in the area. He invites visitors.

**S.A.S. To Handle
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In connection with Scandinavian Airlines forthcoming inaugural flight from Copenhagen to Los Angeles, November 15, via the Arctic, S-A-S has announced that a limited number of first flight covers will be available to philatelists. Though actually there will be two flights on that date — one eastbound from Los Angeles to Copenhagen and the other westbound — Copenhagen to Los Angeles, flight covers will only be carried on the westbound flight.

Attractively designed, the covers will be 3 1/2 inches wide by 6 inches long, with a three-color border on the left hand margin, showing a globe, a plane and the S-A-S insignia. All covers will be addressed to S-A-S, Inc., Los Angeles, California.

Three individual cancellations will be available — Danish, Norwegian and Swedish and all will receive an arrival stamp at Los Angeles. Covers may be purchased individually at .40 each or in sets of three at \$1.00.

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SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows: — November 29 — China Stamp Society.

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December 27 — Germany Philatelic Society.

January 31 — Highway Post Office Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

**AIRMAIL
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the background, as seen from the opposite shore of Lake Galilee. The kibbutz was founded by Central European immigrants in 1937. It developed modern fishing methods. The kibbutz is known for its activities in the field of music. It owns a modern festival hall which brought to the small, wayward settlement celebrities of Metropolitan Opera and Carnegie Hall fame.

During the War of Independence the settlement was cut off by Syrian troops, who had their main positions on top of the Susitta mountain. The settlement was held against incredible odds and finally the settlers stormed the enemy positions on the mountain and drove the invaders back to Syria. In Biblical times the site was known under the name of The Country of the Gergesenes, mentioned in Matthew 8:28.

100 pruta, Road to Jerusalem. The stamp depicts a scene from the "Road to Jerusalem". The road referred to is the highway leading from the coastal plain (Tel Aviv-Jaffa) to the capital, Shaar Hagay, the Gate of the Valley, was during the War of Independence the scene of bitter fighting, as the Jews had, at any price, to keep open their only access to Jerusalem. Wrecks of burnt trucks are still lying along both sides of the road.

The valley opens up to the picturesque Arab village of Abu Gosh. The place has been identified with the site of Biblical Emmaus. The hill to the left of the road is crowned by a Franciscan Monastery, named Notre Dame de l'Arc de l'Alliance.

150 pruta, Lion Rock. This interesting formation, which attracts many tourists, is situated in the Maale Akrahim, "Ascent of the Scorpions", in the Southern Negev. The sand stone rock looks very much like a lion head and bears a marked similarity to the Sphinx of Ghizeh, near Cairo in Egypt. It is said that the rock served as model to the prehistoric builders of the Sphinx. This site is also mentioned in the Bible, Numbers 34:4.

350 pruta, Bay of Elat. The Bay of Elat appears on most maps under the name of Gulf of Aqaba, which is the northernmost end of the Red Sea. Prior to the establishment of the State of Israel, it was entirely insignificant, but it is now rapidly being developed into a seaport and winter resort. The place is famous for its coral reefs and tropical fish.

A daily air connection exists between Elat and Lydda airport. Recently a highway was opened connecting Elat with the center of the country. In Biblical times the port was called Ezion Geber, and from there King Solomon started his expeditions to Arabia and the Gold Land of Ophir, I Kings 9:26-28.

500 pruta, Tanur Cascade. The Northern border of Israel reaches to the spurs of the Lebanon Mountains. The Jordan River receives part of its water from these mountains. The quite impressive waterfall is situated near the border village of Metula. From there the waters run to the Hule Lake, now famous for the development plans,



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38. 22 fresh, G-VG
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40. 32 perf. short, VG
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45. 74 F app. Rare, tiny thin
46. 83 scarce, G
47. 85 well cent, G
48. 88 pair, "Hoga, VG
49. 91 Bk & red cancel, G
50. 96 OG, VG
51. 114 red "M" cancel, G
52. 149 G-VG
53. 149 shield cancel, G-VG
54. 152 Fresh, Good
55. 157b part OG, Good
56. 159 OG, soiled
57. 160 Margin pair, OG, VG
58. 165 Cod color, G-VG
59. 184 Double paper var, F
60. 188 NH, G-VG
61. 188 Well cent, fault
62. 208a OG, fresh, VG
63. 208b Black brown, G
64. 209c Double print, VG
65. 226 Imprint pair, VG
66. 300b NH, VG-F, cpt pane.
67. 365 Blue paper, just F
68. 375 (2), 378 (2) Shanghai cancel, piece, VF scar.
69. 402 OG, VG
70. 421 Fresh & fine
71. 435a T Plt block of 6, VG-F cent, sl. thin
72. 444 Line pair, NH
73. 479 E Arrow Block of four, Scarce, VG-F
74. 518a sl. gum crease, F
75. 537a Pre-canc., Scarce, VG
76. 541 Block of four, VG
77. 578 Corner blk of 6, F
78. 579 Block of four, F
79. 611 Block of four, VG
80. 621 Block of four, VG
81. 647 pair, wide spacing variety, 23-2, as *
82. 859-93 Cpt. Very fine
83. C2 Line Bk of four, VF
84. K15 VG (Ret. \$50.00)
85. O17 Fresh, 10m cr, VG
86. O68 OG
87. O94 Fresh, Rare, VG
88. P56 NH, F-VF
89. P45 F cent, Good
90. P46 F cent, Good
91. P49 S.E., G-VG
92. P47 F app. hinged, thin
93. P47 F app. sl. thin
94. U28 NY Ocean Mail Cancel, Very scarce & VF
95. U409a VF & Rare, Die II.
96. U27 VF, Rare
97. U28c Scarce, VG-F
98. R308 Cpt. Cancel, F
99. R330 Staple holes, VF
100. R333 Cpt. Cancel, VF
101. R383 Staple holes, VF
102. R423 Staple holes, VF
103. R0138 Scarce VG
104. RW4, NH S.E., VG
105. 20L14 Rare corner blk of 16, G-mostly fine
106. 52L2 Very fine & rare
107. 1977 Fine
108. 15T16 F. paper on back
109. 15T18 Very fine
110. 15T19 Very fine
111. 15T39a Fine
112. 15T02 Very fine
113. 15T010 Fine
114. 15T011 Fine
115. 15T012 Very fine
116. 15T028 Fine
117. 15T028-30 Cpt., 13.00
118. CONFED STATES #2, nice app. faults
119. U.S. POSSESSIONS
120. CANAL ZONE #84b, scarce, F
121. J17a Double print, VG
122. CUBA #1, 5.00
123. U12 Grease F app.
124. U15 Very fine
125. U16 Very fine
126. GUAM #1 Plt blk of 6, NH, VG-F

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126. E1 Plt blk of 6 NH, F
127. HAWAII #11 4 Margins, G
128. 12 Rare, Good
129. 15 Very fine
130. 19 Very fine
131. 22 Very fine, OG
132. 28 Fine
133. 53 var. Opt. Inverted, Rare
134. PHILIPPINES #218 VF
135. 224 Well cent, flt, no gum
136. 237 Well cent, perf. flaws
137. 261a Cpt. hkt pane, NH, F
138. 218b 2000 exist. Good
139. 370-9 Cpt. NH, VG-F
140. 423 with Plt, NH, F-VF 35.00
141. YR4.8.9 Faults, Rare

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142. ADEN 48-59, Cpt. NH, F-VF
143. ASCENSION 49 VF
144. 52-3 Silver Wed. Cpt, VF
145. AUSTRALIA 38-44, VG-F
146. 55 Fine app. Good
147. 147 cent, G-VG
148. 221 C2 value, Scarce, F
149. O1-2 Cpt, VF
150. BAHAMAS 116-28 F-VF
151. 129 First printing, F
152. 129 Second printing, F
153. MRL-3 Fine-Very Fine
154. BAHRAIN 20-31, F Scarce
155. 32-7 F-VF, Scarce
156. 62-3 Silver Wed. Cpt, F-VF
157. BANGKOK 22, F
158. BARBADOS 85-6, VF
159. 88 Fine
160. 89 Very fine, scarce
161. 1903-2014 Cpt, F-VF
162. BASUTOLAND 1-8, F-VF
163. 9 Very fine
164. 10 Ten shilling, VF
165. 18-28 KGVI Cpt, F-VF
166. BERMUDA 55-61 MCA Cpt, F
167. 100-3 Jubilee Cpt, F-VF
168. 100 Fine, scarce
169. 120, 1 Obsolete, Fine
170. 123a-7 F-VF, obsolete
171. CW15 (E3) Fine
172. 128 Fine, obsolete
173. 128a Fish & almost VF
174. 128b Fine, obsolete
175. 130 Cpt, mottled paper F
176. BRIT. E. AFRICA #33, VG
177. 44 almost fine
178. 178 F-VF
179. BRIT. GUIANA 197-8 Fine
180. 200-1 NH, VF-VG
181. 209 1 value, Very fine
182. 231a Fine, scarce
183. BR. HONDURAS 75-82, F-VF
184. 83 1/2 value, Just fine
185. 115-26 Cpt, F-VF, Obsol.
186. B1-5 Cpt, VF, Scarce
187. BURMA 027 Very fine
188. 2N1 Cpt, VF, Scarce
189. CANADA 40, G-VG
190. 211-6 Jubilee Cpt, VF, NH
191. CAYMAN IS. 85-93 F, scarce
192. 94 F app. few perf. short
193. 95 Fine, tied to piece
194. 96 VF, tied to piece
195. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE #165
196. 175 Mafeking, F & scarce
197. 175 Mafeking, VF
198. CEYLON #10 Good
199. 11 Nice app. Good
200. 12 Margins cpt, faults
201. 15 Margins cpt, creased
202. 28 Fine
203. 93 Small thin, VG cent.
204. 116 F app. Good
205. 248a Fine, double cpt, VF
206. O18 Cpt, almost VF
207. CYPRUS #2 (174) Rare, G
208. 89-106 VG-VF
209. 110 Just fine, scarce
210. 125-34 F-VF
211. 135 1/2 value, VG
212. 143-55 KGVI Cpt, F-VF
213. EGYPT 239-40 VG Scarce
214. C1-2 Cpt, Fine-VF
215. NC12-Cpt, NH, VF
216. FALKLAND 102 F
217. 72 VF, NH, Very scarce
218. 84-90 Fine on COVER
219. FIJI 59-66 Fine
220. 117-27 Cpt, F-VF, Scarce
221. 147 Cpt, F, Obsol.
222. GAMBIA 21a Fine
223. 68 Very fine, scarce
224. 117a RARE & almost VF
225. 119 Very fine
226. 120 Very fine
227. 121 Very fine
228. GERMAN E. AFRICA 1105 F
229. 73 Fine
230. 75 Fresh & Fine
231. 88 Fine
232. 90 Fine & Very scarce
233. 92 Fresh & Fine
234. GILBERTS 1-7, Cpt, F-VF
235. 40-51 Cpt, F-VF
236. GOLD COAST 90-2, Fine
237. 23 Fine
238. CW1-11 Cpt, F-VF (E3.11)
239. GT. BRIT. #1 G-VG
240. 3a OG, G-VG
241. 8 Fine, above average
242. 27 Very good
243. 55 SE, Good
244. 56 SE, Fine cent.
245. 74 Fine app. small thin.
246. 90 Fine cent, faults
247. 110 VF cent, minor flaws
248. 166 Re. 15 Fine & scarce
249. 209 PUC E1, Scarce, F
250. 251 VF, KGVI 10shilling
- 250A. Gt. Brit. & Colon. 1953

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251. Coronation, 106 vals, cpt.
252. ERITREA F-VF, NH Cpt.
253. MOROCCO 93-4 Cpt, Fine.
254. 226-9 Cpt, Fine
255. OFF. IN TURKEY #25 tied to part cover, backstamped, Rare only 600 issued, sl. tryp.
256. 1971 staining, F cent.
257. HONG KONG 15a OG, VG
258. INDIA #11 crease, G-VG
259. 23 sl. crease, F cent.
260. 221-2 High values, Fine
261. JHIND 104-7 Cpt, Fine
262. JAMAICA #40 Fresh & F
263. 43-4 Fine
264. 75a Fine
265. 85 Fine, NH, Scarce
266. 88-97 Fine-Very Fine
267. 98 Very Fine
268. KENYA 55-7 Fine
269. 58 Ten shilling KGVI
270. 59 One pound F & scarce
271. SG 143 (E17) F & scarce
272. LAGOS #6 Fine
273. LEEWARD 9-12, OG, F-VF
274. 13 Fine & scarcer used
275. 14 OG, Fine
276. MALTA #2 OG, Good

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276. 24-7 VG-F
277. 32-40 VG-F
278. 61 F Net sl.
279. 129 Fine, top value
280. MAURITIUS 14c VF appear.
281. 4 Large Marg. tiny flaws
282. 17 3 large margins, G
283. 159 KGVI Cpt, Fine
284. MONTERRAT 54-65, F-VF
285. 69-71 Fine
286. 72-3 Fine
287. 74 Five shilling, VG
288. 88 Jubilee 1 shill, F
289. 114-26 Cpt, VF, Face 500
290. SG 101-10 (E4.18) F-VF
291. NATAL #93 Fresh & fine
292. 96 F cent, Very fine
293. 97 F cent, no gum, Good
294. NAUKE C13 Very fine
295. #14 VF app. It. crease
296. NEWFOUNDLAND #25 Good
297. 168 F-VF, NH
298. 169 Fine, NH
299. C6-7 F-VF, NH
300. 82 value, VF, NH
301. NEW GUINEA C59 VF, NH
302. NEW ZEAL #12, VF app, G
303. 20 VF, scarce thus
304. 30 VF, scarce thus
305. 133D Very good
306. 229-41 Cpt, F-VF
307. 258-68 Cpt, F-VF, Obs.
308. SG 678a (15 shill) F, NH
309. SG 699a (E2.5) F, NH
310. B1 Cpt, fine
311. B2 Cpt, fine
312. NIGER COAST #20 F, scarce
313. NIGERIA 11a, NH, Fine
314. 12a E1 val, F-VF, NH
315. 13a Scarce, pence oran, F
316. SG 58.9 (E4.15) F-VF
317. NO. NIGERIA 39-50, F-VF
318. NO. RHODESIA 25-37 Cpt VF
319. PAKISTAN-Bahawalpur, coun.
320. ST. KITTS #20 scarce, F
321. PALESTINE #1-2, NH, VG-F
322. #3 Plt Block of 4, NH, F
323. 84 Serial # block, NH, F
324. ST. HELENA #28 OG, F
325. 91 Five shilling, VF
326. 94 Rare fifteen shilling, centered & VF
327. 99 E1 value, VF, scarce
328. 101 7 Centenary, F-VF
329. 102 10 Centenary, F-VF
330. 108 Centenary, Fine
331. 109 5 shilling, Fine
332. 110 10 shilling Centenary
333. scarcer used, just fine
334. ST. LUCIA #22, F-VF
335. ST. LUCIA #22 part OG, F
336. ST. VINCENT 71-6 F-VF
337. 90-4 Cpt, Fine-Very Fine
338. 91-2 Cpt, Fine-Very Fine
339. SAMOA 101b Fine
340. SARAWAK #46 OG, VF
341. 47 OG, Very fine
342. SEYCHELLES #17 OG, VF
343. 18 OG, Very good
344. 40-2 Cpt, F-VF
345. 62 Rs.25 KE, Fine
346. 74-88 Fine-Very Fine
347. 114 KGVI Rs.5, fine
348. 125-48 Cpt, scarce, F-VF
349. SERRA LEOE #21, F-VF
350. E1 value, Rare, VF
351. 173-85 KGVI Cpt, VF
352. SOMALILAND 40-8 Cpt, F
353. SO. AUSTRALIA 016 scarce, F
354. O21 Scarce, fine
355. ST. NIGERIA #29, F
356. 30 Very scarce, fine
357. 31 Very scarce, VF
358. S.W. AFR. #27-8 pair, F
359. #27-80 pair, fine
360. 159 F-VF
361. 167-76 Cpt, F average
362. STRAITS SETTLES 93-101, F-VF
363. 217-33 Cpt to 82, F-VF
364. 270 KGVI 85 value, F
365. Fed. Malay States #8, F
366. 18-25 Cpt, F-VF
367. Kedah 46-54 F-VF
368. 55-6 Wedding, NH, Fine
369. Kelantan 29-41 F-VF
370. Negri Semb. 36-7, Cpt, VF
371. Pahang 42-9 VF, cent, F
372. Singapore 1-15, Cpt, F-VF
373. Trengganu 45-6 Cpt, NH, F
374. 47-8 Wedding, Cpt, F-VF
375. NIT Top value, fine
376. SUDAN #27 Top value, F
377. C18b Very fine, scarce
378. C19b Fine, scarce
379. TASMANIA 14a Very fine
380. TOGO SG 34F-48F Cpt, the
381. TRANSJORDAN #25 VF
382. 221-9, 236-44 2 sets, VF
383. TRINIDAD #11 G app, flts.
384. & TOBAGO 72-83 Cpt, F
385. TURKS & CAICOS 25-35 Cpt, F
386. 36-43 Cpt, VG-F
387. 56 almost fine
388. VICTORIA #6a Good
389. 57 Good
390. 63 Batey 2nd VF, fine
391. 71 Cpt, fine
392. VIRGIN IS. #31 fine
393. 52 NH, fine
394. WEST AUSTRALIA #25B, 15.00
395. ZULULAND #9, fine
396. 10 VF cent, sl. soiled
397. 21 OG, fine
398. 22 OG, very fine

GENERAL FOREIGN

396. AFGHANISTAN #67a Fine
397. 68a fine
398. ARGENTINA #33 Fine
399. 140 fine block
400. C20-2 Fine-very fine
401. AUSTRIA 49 used in Hungary
402. VF cent, corner added 35.00
403. 7 F cent, crease
404. Lombardy-Venetia 14 OG, VF cent, Good
405. 19 OG, Good
406. BAVARIA Mich. #211, VF DM600.00
407. Mich. #31 VF NH
408. BELG. E. AFR. #1 imperf, VF
409. 68a Inverted surch, VF
410. 67a Inverted surch, VF
411. BELGIUM #12 tiny thin, VF
412. VG appearance, Rare
413. 39 F app, good, scarce
414. 106-22 Cpt, G-F
415. B144-50 Cpt, fine
416. C11-2 sets, NH, VF
417. Q132-8 Cpt, VG-F
418. BOLIVIA #7a OG, VF
419. 102D Rare, Cpt, G-VG
420. C24-6 Cpt, NH
421. BRAZIL #2 OG, VF app, thin
422. #3 VF app, expertly re-backed, Rare

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421. 39 VF appearance, G
422. 60 VG
423. 73 OG, fresh, VG
424. 76 Fine
425. 77 part OG, Good
426. 101 Very good
427. 124 OG, G-VG
428. 407-10 Cpt, imperf, VF
429. 451 imperf pair VF
430. 528-9 NH, VF Face 33.70
431. 613a imperf pair, VF, Rare
432. C76a (2) wmkd & unwmkd
433. BREMEN #7 F cent, good
434. 12 Good
435. BULGARIA C5-11 Cpt, F-VF
436. CAMEROONS B21-5 Cpt, VF
437. CHILE #10 Very good
438. C89 Cpt, fine
439. O10 Very fine
440. COLOMBIA #406, NH, Fine
441. Antioquia 48-71 Cpt, F
442. COSTA RICA 94b Very F
443. C46-52 VF, NH
444. C81-91A Cpt, Very fine
445. C92-3 Cpt, VF
446. C168-77 Cpt, VF
447. CUBA 340-54 Cpt, VF, scarce
448. CURACAO 147-63 Cpt, VF
449. DANISH W. I. 2b F app, G
450. 2b VG app, small flts
451. 20 Scarce block, fine
452. C18-12 Cpt, NH, VF
453. DENMARK #15 VF app, G
454. 272a-6 Cpt, VF, on pieces
455. DUTCH IND. 240, F, scarce
456. 248 NH, very fine
457. C1-5 Cpt, NH, Fine
458. G18-2 Cpt, NH, VF
459. C81-2 Cpt, NH, VF
460. J3 G-VG Scarce
461. J43-6 Cpt, NH, VF, scarce
462. ETHIOPIA B8, 8b OG, left pair
463. E100A Cpt, VF
464. FRANCE #2 VF, scarce
465. 24 F app, tiny thin
466. 251 NH, very fine
467. FR. EQUAT. AFR. #C2B, Cpt
468. GUATEMALA #6 G-VG
469. 210-16 F-VF
470. C93-8 Cpt, NH, VF
471. C151-5 Cpt, NH, VF
472. HUNGARY 24, VF, scarce
473. GERMANY #19 F cent, flts
474. B49-57 Wagner cpt, VF
475. Perleberg Mich. 1-5 Cpt, fine-very fine
476. HAITI 324 Cpt, VF, scarce, tied to small piece
477. HANOVER #17 4 wide margins, VF app, crease
478. HONDURAS #8 VF, scarce
479. HUNGARY 24, VF, scarce
480. ICELAND #1 G-VG
481. #1 F but few short prfs
482. 4 OG, fresh, VG
483. 142 fine
484. C18 almost very fine
485. ITALY C27 Cpt, NH, VF
486. Off. in Turkey 11, F, Rare
487. JUGOSLAVIA 53-62 Cpt, F
488. B32-7 Cpt, fine
489. LIBIA 301-2, 263-4 Cpt, pictorials, F-VF
490. LIBIA C14-8 Cpt, VF, very scarce used
491. LIECHTENSTEIN 218 VF, Cpt
492. C7-8 Cpt, F-VF
493. C15-6 Cpt, VF
494. LUXEMBURG #13 VF app
495. 206-15 Cpt, NH, F-VF
496. B50-4 Cpt, F-VF
497. B59-103 Cpt, F-VF
498. B1-5 Cpt, VF
499. MEXICO 433 NH, G-VF
500. 649 imperf VF
501. C85-9 Cpt, VF
502. C37a NH, VF, exist.
503. C89-9 Cpt, C99 thin
504. C103-7 Cpt, VF, scarce
505. C178-9 Cpt, NH, VF
506. C020-1 Cpt, Rare, only 300 exist, fine-very fine
507. #1 F but few short prfs
508. O153-4 Cpt, VG-F
509. O192 VG-F
510. Yucatan 1-3 Cpt, 2 OG

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